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BONN - Reaction to West Germany's plan to boost economic growth was muted Wednesday, but in VW this year but postponed the the business and banking community welcomed the measures as a sign that the government was at least acknowledging the need to take action.

The government announced a plan to offer low-rate loans to local unhorities and small businesses, but most analysts expressed doubts that the measures would have a pronounced effect on economic growth

Lord Samuel the law parallel state of 17th-century Dutch page 2 City of London by the carried district. Samuel of the Merry Loue Page 1 City of London by the carried district. Samuel of the Merry Loue Page 1 City of London by Many Loue Page 1 City of London by Widow during the factor of the Copponent of the City of London by Law for the Law for t Signs were also mixed as to whether the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, would folwith a cut in its main lending rate. the discount rate, when its policy-making council meets Thursday. (Page IS.)

The government's program to make 21 billion Deutsche marks (\$12.7 billion) available for capital spending at below-market interest rates in the next three years was formally approved Wednesday by the cabinet and was announced by the minister of finance, Gerhard gen summit, some of whose partici-Stoltenberg, and the minister of economics, Martin Bangemann.

Betty Ford is homeloonie berg and Mr. Bangemann was to cut interest rates and expand the Plan Tier quadruple muss credit available through Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, a government-owned reconstruction corpo-Frederi Griff le gration set up after World War II that provides loans to local authorities and small businesses.

The plan calls for 15 billion DM to be made available to local authorities at discounted rates for new building and environmental projects and for 6 billion DM to be offered to small and medium-size businesses at KfW's normal rates, which are below market rates.

The low-interest loans will cost the federal government an average 200 million DM a year, the govern-

The government said further that the Federal Post Office, the country's biggest employer, would increase its investment program by 1.5 billion DM next year, for a total of almost 20 billion DM.

It also reported plans to go indirectly, at an overriding objecahead next year with a planned tive—removing more U.S. nuclear series of privatizations, including arms from Western Europe. His tactics are likely to combine ing the superpowers' are some real concessions in curbing intercontinental missiles.

the chemicals and energy group. The government had originally planned to sell its remaining stake move because of the collapse of world stock prices in October.

A statement said the government would also consider steps early next year to liberalize its telecommunications market and to loosen the tight regulations governing

shopping hours.
Friedhelm Ost, the chief govern ment spokesman, said that Bonn intended the package as a sign to reassure troubled financial markets. He also called on other European countries to take action when they meet in a European Commulow the announcement of the plan nity summit meeting this week in

"A signal of confidence must emerge from Copenhagen, especially in the light of economic developments and recent events on the currency markets and stock exchanges," he said.

Many analysts say they believe the government timed the announcement of the plan at least in part to coincide with the Copenhapants have pressured Bonn to take steps to stimulate its economy and As expected, the centerpiece of to help offset the United States the plan presented by Mr. Stolten-struggle with its swollen budget struggle with its swollen budget

Among West German analysis See BONN, Page 15



CAMBODIAN RIVALS — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Minister Hung Sen, who heads the government, before the Cambodian resistance leader, left, greeting Prime talks Wednesday in Fere-en-Tardenois. France. Page 2.

# Soviet Effort to Fragment West Is Foreseen

"It's what European members of

agreement fuel anti-nuclear mo-

"What worries me is the tempta-tion to be inventive at summits."

said Valery Giscard d'Estaing, for-

many of the experts, worries that President Ronald Reagan could be

mentum in Western Europe.

nonal Herold Tribune BRUSSELS -- U.S. and Europe

an experts believe that Mikhail S. Gorbachev might make spectacular offers at the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Washington next week and in succeeding months to sow disarray in the West.

The experts said that such initiatives might include unilateral withdrawai of some Soviet armored forces in Eastern Europe.

These sources were generally agreed that Mr. Gorbachev's conciliatory moves often were aimed, Soviet military power with propos-als carrying hidden costs for the the alliance have in mind as the West, according to the experts, who next step," said Lord Carrington, mentioned possible Soviet gestures secretary-general of the North Atmentioned possible Soviet gestures in three main areas: lantic Treaty Organization, but he warned against letting such an

 Arms cuts, including nuclear reductions, and also withdrawals of Soviet conventional forces in East-Soviet steps to withdraw from

Afghanistan. Human-rights liberalization in mer president of France. He, like

the Soviet Union. At the Washington summit meeting, to sign the treaty eliminat-ing intermediate-range nuclear missiles, Mr. Gorbachev is expected to concentrate on the next

lured into a joint statement calling for the eventual elimination of all nuclear weapons. france and Britain, Europe's Mr. Reagan has pledged to proteon nuclear powers, are trying to prevent any increase in calls. planned disarmament step - halv-

which have started in West Germa-

feeling in Western Europe. Pressure against the presence of U.S. nuclear bombers in Europe could be amplified if Mr. Gorbachev sought their removal in exchange for cuts in Warsaw Pact

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tanks, said Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser. Mr. Perle predicted that Mr. Gorbachev will soon offer to with-

draw unilaterally as much as 20 percent of Soviet forces in Eastern Europe. "By removing the least efficient units, he would rationalize the Soviet presence and encourage calls for NATO cuts," he said. West Germany, where most of

NATO's nuclear arms and troops are concentrated, seems to be the main indirect target of Mr. Gorbachev's diplomacy. While in Wash-ington. Mr. Gorbachev "doesn't cently. have to talk directly about getting West Germany to remove battlefield nuclear weapons," a British official said, "He can count on official said. "He can count on West Germans themselves to camlog it if 11.5. Senior relations."

Olivier Roy, a French expert, said

For Mr. Feshbach, the contrast

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By Barbara Gamarckian

widely interpreted as relaying Soviet policy.

Other experts predict that Mr. Gorbachev will drop Soviet linkage between strategic arms cuts and a halt to the Strategic Defense Initia-tive, the planned U.S. space-based from concessions on the status of Mr. Gorbachev might insist simply that the United States adhere to Europe.

more ethnic Germans from Eastern the so-called narrow interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which would prevent testing of SDI, according to Richard N. Perle, a former U.S. assistant secreoffer," said Dr. Josef Joffe, foreign editor of the Suddentsche Zeitung

he the name of the game for a decade and more," he said.

nuclear weapons have colored pub-lic opinion in West Germany, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl's government

Campaigns for Western disarmament will gain powerful momentum, experts agreed, if Soviet troops withdraw from Afghanistan.

Several experts said that they ex- Union to protect its interests by stance, the Soviet statistics office pect the Soviet leader to make a covertly arming rival factions and abruptly stopped publishing fig-

Doing 'the DB' Helps D.C. Go Round

To arouse West German interest in improved East-West relations. Mr. Gorbachev can offer an array West Berlin to freer emigration for

The big thing reunification of a gued that it was premature to neutralized Germany, is something charge the Soviets with a treaty ment warned that the data are "inthat no Soviet leader is going to violation while the offer is pending. dispensable" to a final treaty.

By David Remnick

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Like a seemed to be gaming determina-tion in resisting calls by Foreign the new spring issue of "The Base-Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher," Murray Feshbach for more cuts in nuclear arms in Juring glasmost is a middle-aged Western Europe.

That war is the best reminder of School of Ethics here are suddenly Europe's need to maintain nuclear crammed with the bounty of Mosdeterrence even in an era of com-paratively benign Soviet leader-ship, Karl Kaiser, a leading West German policy specialist, said re-formance to the rate of measles.

"What am I supposed to do with There have been hints that Mr. it all?" he says. "Store it in the Gorbachev might announce a ceiling?" But he is smiling, not phased Swiet withdrawal. While complaining. "It's a different

# Reagan Charges **A New Violation** By Soviets of **1972 ABM Pact**

By R. Jeffrey Smith and Don Oberdorfer

Hashington Peat Service
WASHINGTON — Six days before his summit meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, President Ronald Reagan charged the Soviet Union on Wednesday with a new violation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Trenty of 1972.

The alleged violation, reported to Congress on Wednesday in the administration's annual report on Soviet compliance with arms control measures, involves several old radars the Soviets moved to new locations this year. The ABM treaty requires that they remain at a designated ABM "test range,"

Meanwhile, the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, was ressed to explain a tough tone in Mr. Reagan's recent speeches. He said it was not new but appropriate to "a summit between old ene-

"The speeches that the president has made and his comments concerning arms control and dealing with the Soviets is entirely devised to set a climate that we think is appropriate for the summit," Mr. itzwater said.

Mr. Reagan made his decision to charge the ABM violation on Mon-day after hearing from arms control and military advisers, some of whom argued that the Soviet action was ambiguous, had little military significance, and needed further in-

vestigation before any conclusions could be reached, U.S. officials said These advisers, including State Department representatives, pointed out that the Soviets had invited the United States in October to inspect one of the radars and ar-

[Mr. Reagan was asked Wednesday by reporters how he could persuide the Senate to ratify the missile agreement at the same time he is accusing the Soviets of violating the ABM treaty, "I'd say a certain amount of inconsistency is justified," he replied, United Press International reported.)
The U.S. officials said the "viola-

tion" claim was initially pressed by the Defense Department and vigorously opposed by the State Department. The government's Arms Control and Disarmament Agency took the intermediate position that the radar redeployments were a "probable violation" but that further investigation was needed before making a firm allegation.

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Some officials also argued that release of the annual compliance report should be delayed until after the summit meeting. But conservatives in Congress, unhappy with the summit meeting and the impending treaty on intermediate-range nuclear forces, pressed the White House

See ABM, Page 4

#### Moscow Accuses U.S. Of Holding Up Treaty

The Associated Press GENEVA - The Soviet Union charged Wednesday that the United States was hampering completion of the proposed treaty banning intermediate-range nuclear forces. which is to be signed at the summit meeting in Washington next week.

A statement from the Soviet delegation to the Geneva arms talks said the United States had not yet provided all the necessary data on the locations of second stages of its Pershing-2 missiles or on sites for eliminating its missiles. The state-

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"massaging the figures," looking for clues, and in 1980 he wrote that

the infant mortality rate in the So-viet Union had increased nearly 50

percent between 1971 and 1978, an

Officially, the Soviets branded

Mr. Feshbach a "bourgeois demog-

Mr. Feshbach worked for years

#### newspaper in Munich: "But blandishments of other concessions can Hungry Kremlinologists Echaing the concern about the how deeply the recent debates over

An expert on economics and social issues in the Soviet Union, Mr. Feshbach is overwhelmed with material he has been waiting "forever" to get. His shelves at the Kennedy

"German initiative" through East keeping the country in civil war, ures on the rate of infant mortality,

Now the Soviets are releasing See GLASNOST, Page 4

# U.S. Hopefuls Take Pokes in

By David Hoffman and Paul Taylor

WASHINGTON - Against the backdrop of the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting next week, Republican presidential contenders are spar-ring among themselves over the prospective treaty to eliminate me-dium- and shorter-range missiles while the Democrats have turned against each other over budget deficits and taxes.

In the first major television debate of the presidential campaign, the upcoming meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Mik-hail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and the arms-control deal they plan to sign touched off vigorous disagreement between the Republicans who hope to succeed Mr. Reagan as president. Only Vice President George Bush supported the

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At the same time, six Democrats found themselves in the position of supporting Mr. Reagan on the arms control treaty and criticizing candidates of the president's party for their failure to back him. But the Democrats turned their fire on each other over the question of how to repair the huge federal deficits of the Reagan years. Senator Paul Simon of Illinois faced strong criticism from his rivals for defending an array of new government spend-

ing programs.

The two-hour debate was the first time the full field of candidates in both parties shared the same stage. While the format did not allow for face-to-face confrontations across party lines, the contenders went out of their way to

aim barbs at the other party. One of the more dramatic moments of the evening occurred when Alexander M. Haig Jr., the former secretary of state and a Re-

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#### Kiosk Israeli Soldiers Cited for Laxity

JERUSALEM (WP) -- General Dan Shomron, chief of staff of the Israeli Army, an-nounced disciplinary action Wednesday against three offi-cers and another soldier after last week's raid by a lone Palestinian commando who killed six Israeli soldiers. The operations officer of the

infantry brigade that was at-tacked, who allegedly failed to put the camp on full alert, has been dismissed from the army. according to military officials.

The brigade commander will be transferred, and a platoon commander involved in camp security was reprimanded. A soldier who fled his guardpost when the guerrilla threw a gre-nade will lace a court-martial.



Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci warned NATO on U.S. outlays Page 5. Wednesday.

GENERAL NEWS

The South Korean president said evidence was growing that North Korea had sabotaged a Korcan Air jet.

An Australian reporter may be expelled from the Philippines for a critical story Page 2. The Irish prime minister, Charles J. Haughey, has moved against the IRA. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE U.S. home sales fell 1.5 percent in October, the govern-

ment reported. Dow close: UP 6.63

The dollar in New York: £ Yen 1.646 1.82 132.45 5.593



By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

MANILA - Back in high school, Ponziano Pineda was a dutiful boy who spoke only English. In fact, he was a monitor who fined his fellow students if he caught them speaking their indigenous

language.
Today, in keeping with changing times, Mr. Pineda, a linguist, avoids English and is deep in a national debate over just how to replace it as a common tongue bridging the many languages of the Philippines.

The downgrading of English, which Mr. Pineda says is spoken to some degree by perhaps 35 percent of the population, is part of an emerging sense of nationalism. But the debate over the form of its replacement is a sign of continu-

ing uncertainty about just what this national identity should be, four decades after gaining indepen-dence from the United States. A new constitution adopted this year states that the national language is something called Filipino. But there are emotional divisions, along regional and philosophical

lines, over what language this is.

At the same time, many Filipinos have expressed concern about the decline of English as an international tool in a country that claims to be the world's third-largest English-speaking nation.

As other Asian nations move ahead economically, they say, facility in English is one of the Philippines' major assets in commerce and tourism.

These concerns, often voiced during the presidency of Ferdinand E. Marcos, seem to have lost ground to the nationalist arguments of men like Mr. Pineda, who said: "It's not a native language. That's it'

Nicanor Tiongson, artistic direc-Philippines, sees English as having harmed his nation by cutting its educated classes off from most of their countrymen. "English has created a cleavage

between the intelligentsia and the masses," Mr. Tiongson said. "The two classes do not speak the same language, and the ideas of the educated clite do not filter down." The most widely used of the local tongues is Tagalog, the language of central Luzon Island, which is spo-

ken by about 23 percent of the It forms the basis of something called Pilipino, a widely used amaigam incorporating many Spanish



successive colonizers.

Mr. Pineda says the national language, Filipino, can only be Pilipino, a living language that is generally understood throughout much of the country and that adapts itself

readily to local usages. Mr. Tiongson, a former head of tor of the Cultural Center of the the department of Filipino languages at the University of the Philippines, said Pilipino is, more precisely, the language of Manila and has spread through its dominance of movies, television and comic books, the nation's most widely read literature.

At its furthest extension, Tagalog-based Pilipino degenerates into Taglish, a slang form in which English words and grammatical constructions dominate. Taglish, popular on television

variety shows, is almost universally condemned by scholars and was banned this year from use in The Philippines, a scattered na-

and English words acquired from tion of 7,000 islands, is home to 84. or 93, or more than 100 Malayo-Polynesian languages, depending on how linguists count them.

In the age of Spanish domination (1564-1898), the Spanish language was the medium of government.

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It is a fail-safe maneuver for the appearance that many feel they must make for business or political reasons or diplomatic courtesy. The drop-by can also serve to assure that one's social profile does not dip too low. This is important because a wave and a smile across a crowded room to the right person

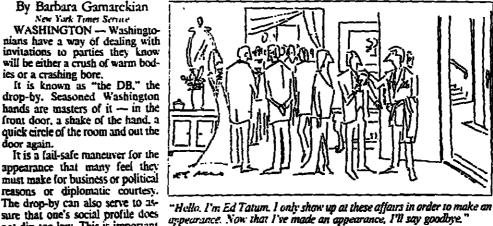
Over the years, many Spanish can propel one onto another, proper words were absorbed into the local haps more appealing, guest list haps more appealing. Guest list. For couples like Attorney Genday have Spanish names, although eral Edwin Meese 3d and his wife, few can now speak the language. Ursula, who often find they have When the Philippines became an several commitments for the same American colony at the turn of the evening, it can be a lifesurer. Mrs. century, American missionaries Meese says the only way their

"Here was America, all the glory, Among the events that many all the hopes," said Mr. Pineda, people would prefer to skip but "Everyone started memorizing often feel obliged to attend are the 'Hiawatha.' My father used to re- National Day celebrations at many of the 150 foreign embassies situal-But attitudes have changed, and ed here. On such occasions the surin schools like the one Mr. Pineda rounding streets are immobilized attended, the use of English has in with limousines and a winding line recent years been restricted to the of guests waiting to go through the teaching of science and mathematics.

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can propel one onto another, perof them would scram." Unknown to those patiently waiting folks, the Saudi ambassador, Prince Bandar bin Sultan, had decided, unlike his predecessor, not to serve liquor at liplomatic functions.

Jayne Ikard, a Washington hostess who has paid her dues on such tedious stakeouts, said she decided long ago not to attend National Day parties unless the ambassador parties are hard to predict. was a close friend. And she prefers most of the responsibility for the

Fred Dutton, a local attorney, I do guesis."

One evening at the Saudi Arabi- warned against getting trapped on an Chancery, a departing guest boat parties, as he and a longtime confident to a friend who was stand-friend, Dick Tuck, did on a muleing in line: "If I told all these peo-ple there was no booze inside, half Ohio Canal a number of years ago.

"It was two hours up and two hours back." Mr. Dutton dolefully recalled. When the barge drew close to an embankment, he and Mr. Tuck quietly jumped ship, made their way through the Maryland countryside and thumbed their way back to town.

But, afloat or aground, some

"I always know I am at the to grant State Department officials wrong Washington party." said Gretchen Poston, the former White House social secretary, "when I discover I know more waiters than

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Vietnam currently maintains estimated 140,000 troops in Cobodia while the guerrillas

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## Chun Sees North Korea Role in Jet Crash

Washington Post Service SEOUL - President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea said Wednesday that evidence was growing that North Korea planned the sabotage of a Korean Air jet that apparently crashed in Burma

The Korean Air jet disappeared while flying from the Middle East to Bangkok. South Korean officials now believe that the plane was destroyed in midair by a bomb, killing all 115 people aboard.

Mr. Chun said Wednesday that preliminary Japanese investigations appear to tie North Korea to a still unidentified Asian couple that traveled on the jet on the first leg of its flight and then swallowed suicide pills when questioned by

"It is a plain fact that North Korea has intensified its provocative moves to obstruct the Seoul Olympics and the upcoming presi-dential election," Mr. Chun said. The country's first direct presidential election in 16 years is set for

The 1988 Olympics are scheduled to take place in Seoul next September, but North Korea is trying to have some of the games Korean spy ring several years ago

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Past Service

President Corazon C. Aquino, in

an unusual move against the press,

has ordered an Australian journal-ist expelled from the Philippines

for writing articles criticizing the country as a bad place for business

The expulsion order against Mi-

chael Byrnes, correspondent of the

Australian Financial Review, was

considered startling because Mrs. Aquino campaigned for office on a

pledge to restore press freedom and

not to resort to the same heavy-

handed methods of controlling the

media as her predecessor, the de-

posed president Ferdinand E. Mar-

Late on Wednesday, however,

there was uncertainty within the

government as to whether the order

The order for Mr. Byrnes's ex-

pulsion, from the immigration of-

fice here, was based on a telexed

recommendation from the Philip-

pine ambassador to Australia. The

Byrnes article, published in the Nov. 26 issue of the review, said

that Australian investors "should

he more selective and informed

concentrating on the successful

economies of the region and avoid-

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would actually be carried out.

investment.

MANILA — The government of

Many people here said that the bizarre and tragic end of flight 858 is likely to help Roh Tae Woo, the ruling Democratic Justice Party candidate, in the election if North Korean sabotage is confirmed. In his campaign, Mr. Rho, who has Mr. Chun's backing, has emphasized the importance of stability and continuity to contain North

Korean aggression.

A spokesman for the ruling party, Lee Min Sup, issued a statement saying the incident should serve as a warning to political leaders "who do not hesitate to make such re-marks as will harm the security posture of the nation.

Evidence of North Korean involvement remained tenuous and circumstantial Wednesday night. Wreckage of the jet, believed to lie in jungle near the Burma-Thailand border, has not been found and the cause of the apparent crash remained speculative. Earlier reports that the downed plane had been spotted proved false.

The Japanese police, meanwhile, disclosed new details that appeared to link the two mysterious Asian passengers to a Korean resident of Japan who was involved in a North

For Criticism of Investment Climate

said Mr. Byrnes' articles were "sub-

versive" and aimed at discouraging Australian businesses from coming

Mr. Byrnes, who said he writes

on the Philippines economic scene,

in the past has been sharply critical

of government corruption. In a

Philippines one of the most corrupt

Foreign Secretary Raul Manala-

order - overruling an earlier move

by Press Secretary Teodoro Benigno to rescind it. But at the same

time Mr. Manglapus invited Mr.

the move against him was "politi-

cal" and he would leave the country

Thursday. But after Mr. Mangla-

pus's request, Mr. Byrnes formally

appealed the expulsion order last

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Mr. Byrnes, 39, said earlier that

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Philippine government officials Manila bureau chief for the Associ-

realistic, straightforward" articles on the Philippines economic scene on the Philippines economic scene have the freest and liveliest press in

Nov. 12 commentary, he called the reportedly has been annoyed by

night, according to CBS News cor-respondent Gabino Tabunar, who how a local television station was

is president of the Foreign Corre- able to air an hour-long interview

respondent for the Far Eastern must be submitted to the govern-

Economic Review in 1977. Mr. Ta- ment censorship board.

pus last night upheld the expulsion correspondents based here.

traveling as father and daughter on forged Japanese passports, would have had an opportunity to plant a in the name of Mayumi Hachiya. bomb on the jet as it traveled from and the police said they do not Baghdad to Abu Dhabi, where they left the plane.

The "father" was traveling under a passport in the name of Shinichi Hachiya. When questioned about the incident Tuesday in Bahrain. the man swallowed a poison pill and died four hours later.

The police believe that the man's one said. true identity may be Akira Miya-moto, an acquaintance of the real Mr. Hachiya, who is still living in Tokyo. The real Mr. Hachiya told the Japanese police that Mr. Miyamoto borrowed his identity papers and personal seal in 1983 and his passport in 1984. He could have obtained a passport in Mr. Hachiya's name on one of those occa-

Mr. Mivamoto, in turn, is a Korean native who was linked to a North Korean spy ring in 1985, the police said. The police found code books, disappearing ink and other signs of spy equipment in Mr. Miyamoto's apartment in March, 1985, but they have been unable to

The young woman traveling with

1979, Mr. Marcos barred the then-

ated Press from re-entering the

country after leaving for a vacation

in Hong Kong. Since Mrs. Aquino came to pow-

er in February 1986, the Philip-

Recently, however, Mrs. Aquino

what she perceives as negative

press coverage, from the local press

and more particularly from foreign

The government has taken a se-

In October, for example, the gov-

ernment ordered three radio sta-

tions closed down and their broad-

casting licenses revoked, for airing

the views of Marcos loyalists which

At the same time, the govern-

with renegade Colonel Gregorio

Honasan, despite rules which said

that a tape of such an interview

were considered "subversive."

ries of recent actions against the

media, with mixed results.

moved to Pyongyang, the North and has been missing since. Offi- her "father," meanwhile, remained cials said that the Asian couple, in a Bahrain hospital Wednesday and has not been questioned. She had traveled with a forged passport know her true identity.

[Officials waiting to interrogate the woman at the Defense Force Hospital in Bahrain said Wednesday that her condition had worsened and it had not been possible to question her. Reuters reported. "She is not in a position to talk," The Japanese charge d'affaires

there, Takeo Natsume, said, "She was stable before but her condition was aggravated today. She is still critically ill." A Japanese source told Agence France-Presse earlier Wednesday that the woman had regained consciousness.)

North Korean media have not reported the plane crash, according to officials here. The two Koreas have maintained

a hostile truce since their civil war ended in 1953, but North Korea has launched sporadic and unpre-dictable attacks against the south during that time. In 1983, four cabinet ministers

and 13 other South Koreans were killed by a bomb in Burma, Burmese officials concluded that North Korean agents were to Manila May Bar Australian Reporter

Rebels' Help Asked

Authorities searching for jet's wreckage asked Burmese rebels Wednesday to guide them through the jungles where it is believed to have crashed, United Press International reported from Kanchana

buri, in western Thailand. Search parties have targeted their efforts in an area 6 miles (10 kilometers) inside Burma near the Thai border village of Bong Thi, 100 miles northwest of Bangkok. The police asked a local Karen rebel commander to guide rescue parties through the dense jungles where the rebels have been waging a guerrilla war against the Burmese government for nearly 40 years.

#### **Bonn Cautions** On French Cheese

BONN - The West German Health Ministry warned consumers Wednesday not to eat three varieties of French cheese because of possible bacterial contamination.

The three cheeses are "Le Tourre stance which I can imagine which de L'Aubier", "Lys Bleu" and would require the use of nuclear "Fourme de Bresse." A ministry weapons, the general said. spokesman said that only one batch of the latter brand was likely to be affected.

A soft Swiss cheese. "Vacherin atomic demolition mines, stored Mont d'Or." was withdrawn from well south of the Demilitarized sale in Switzerland last month be- Zone bordering North Korea, Gencause it was contaminated with the eral Menetrey, who assumed compotentially lethal bacteria listeria. mand here last summer, appeared

to lend credibility to that belief when he said it would be "pretty dumb" to keep nuclear weapons near the DMZ but did not address

The general's comments were made at the close of a three-day conference sponsored by the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies. The council is chaired by the retired General Richard G. Stilwell, a former commander in Korea and former deputy undersecretary of defense in the Reagan adminis-

called for removal of U.S. forces from the peninsula and the forma-

The issue of nuclear weapons in South Korea was raised by Peter Hayes, a member of the Energy and Resources Group at the University of California in Berkeley and a crit-

ar weapons, there may be more lating into nuclear war than any-

He said that such short-range weapons have little military use because the radioactive fallout would be as dangerous to friendly forces and civilians as to the enemy.

# **Perle Faults** Verification

By Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Richard N.

some of the verification provisions in the treaty. Speaking Tuesday, Mr. Perle, a former assistant secretary of defense for international security policy, also said that the Senate

tions to the accord. He suggested, however, that he would ultimately support ratifica-

summit meeting next week, Mr. Perle urged President Ronald Reagan not to set a date for a follow-up meeting in Moscow. He said that would put Washington under too much pressure to reach a pact re-

tion arrangements for the treaty on intermediate nuclear forces would

aspections anywhere in the Soviet



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TOGETHER AGAIN - President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines leads Vice President Salvador H. Laurel down the steps Wednesday after meeting Cardinal Jaime L. Sin in Manila. It was the first Aquino-Laurel meeting since he resigned as foreign secretary.

#### **U.S. General Discounts** Use of A-Bomb in Korea

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service SEOUL — The commander of U.S. forces in South Korea said Wednesday that he could not imagine any scenario in which the United States would use nuclear weap-

ons in Korea. General Louis C. Menetrey, following standard U.S. policy, said that he would neither confirm nor deny the presence of nuclear weapons in South Korea. But in answering a question at a forum of Korean and U.S. military experts, he was unusually explicit in ruling out their use.

"I do not envision any circum-

weapons," the general said.
The United States is widely believed to maintain several hundred tactical nuclear weapons, including

the rear.

In any case, he added, "tactical nuclear weapons, wherever they might be, are a deterrent."

tration, and the retired General Paik Sun Yup of South Korea.

The presence of nuclear weapons in South Korea is potentially volatile, although this has not become an issue in the South Korean presidential campaign as some officials

had feared it might. North Korea, appealing to na-tionalistic sentiment among South Korean students, has frequently

tion of a "nuclear-free zone."

where else in the world.

# Correction

In Arms Pact

Perle, a former Pentagon official whose hard-line views are expected to be influential in the Senate debate over ratification of the new missile treaty, has sharply criticized

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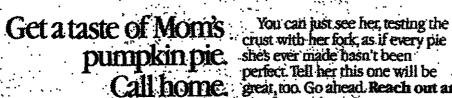
gic, or long-range arms.

Mr. Perle complained that the treaty would not allow short-notice



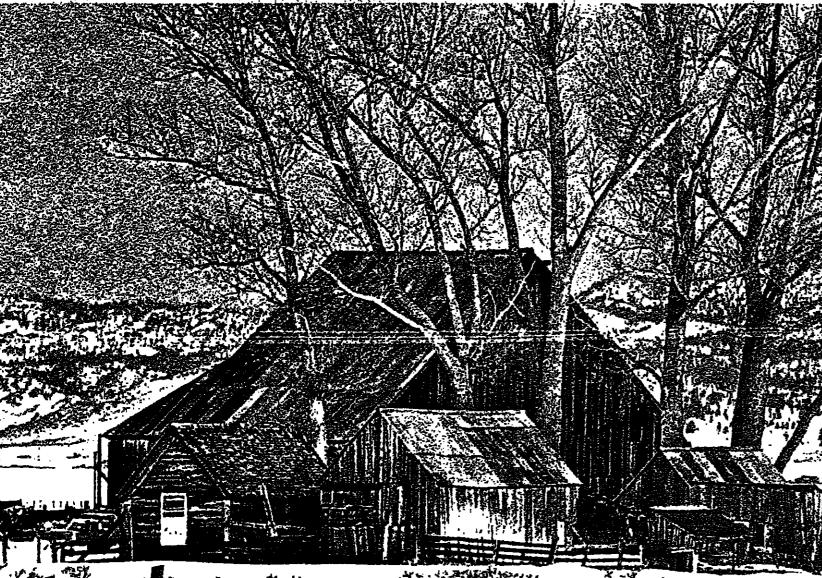
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shouted "No Deals!" shouled "No Deals:

Mr. Sawyer, who has ties to the regular Democratic organization, will fill in for the former mayor, Harold Washington, who died Nov. Edit heart attack. He will serve until a mayoral election, expected in April 1989, to fill the post for the remainder of Mr. Washington's term it

until April 1991. until April 1991.

Mr. Sawyer was elected with the help of many of the white aldernamen who once had vigorously opposed Mr. Washington. "The reform monetain initiated by Harold Washington shall remain intact and go for

19th Game in Chess Match Adjourned

SEVILLE. Spain (Reuters) — The 19th game of the world championship was adjourned Wednesday after 40 moves.

Experts said the challenger, Anatoli Karpov, who holds a one paradvantage, was expected to try for a victory in the second sessing Thursday, but they did not feel that the champion, Garri Kasparov, as in serious danger of losing the game.

The 24-game match is tied at nine points apiece.

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#### Israel Sold Arms to Iran, Papers Show

STOCKHOLM (Renters) - Israel sold millions of dollars of emk sives, artillery ammunition and shell parts to Iran through a Swe middleman between 1984 and 1986, according to thousands of an

ments seized by Swedish customs agents. Customs officers seized the documents in raids between 1984 and 18: at offices of Karl-Erik Schmitz, head of Scandinavian Commodity; company in Malmo. About 1,600 pages were made available to journe ists. Mr. Schmitz is awaiting trial on smuggling charges.

#### the issue of storing them further to Pretoria Expands 2 Tribal Homeland

CAPE TOWN (Reuters) - The South African government put and er 500,000 black people under the rule of tribal homelands Wednesda Some 12,000 people in Ekangala township, north of Pretoria, will a be ruled by neighboring KwaNdebele, where last year blacks protest earlier incorporations of their land into its territory. Some 500,000 people in the state of at Botshabelo, described by civil rights workers as the country's m' dumping ground for blacks, will fall under the rule of the tiny, ban. homeland of QwaQwa, about 125 miles (200 kilometers) away on Holling the border of Lesotho.

The government said in a statement that people in Ekangala Botshabelo would not forfeit their right to work in "white" areas, and t for the time being Pretoria would pay for health, schooling and pensin the two townships.

#### Accord Is Near on Gibraltar Airport

LONDON (Reuters) — Spain and Britain reached agreement principle on Wednesday on joint use of the Gibraltar airport, a Span Embassy spokesman said.

The spokesman declined to give details but said that talks in Lond between the British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, and his Spar. counterpart, Francisco Fernández Ordónez, could lead to a firm ag

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Italy Airport Strike Halts 200 Flight

Mr. Hayes said that, in part be- Italian airport ground employees held a national strike in protest again cause of the presence of U.S. nucle-ar weapons, there may be more

Aliualia and its ATI subsidiary canceled 40 percent of their international control of their international control of their international control of the presence of the presence of U.S. nucledanger of a conflict in Korea esca- al and national flights because of the eight-hour strike, the latest iseries of stoppages that have caused havoc for air travelers for sevi-

Wednesday's stoppage was called after Mr. Goria vetoed a propo-pay settlement that he said would have wrecked the government's effic-to keep inflation to 4.5 percent next year. Two further days of strikes

planned for Dec. 6 and 14. Yngoslavia began flights to Israel on Wednesday, and Transs Minister Haim Corfu of Israel said he hoped they would signal renewal of relations severed by Belgrade 20 years ago. (Real

An Associated Press story in Tuesday's editions erroneously sta income and revenue for PaineWebber Group Inc. Net income for three months ended Sept. 30 was \$14.8 million and revenue was \$62. million. For the nine months, net income was \$65.01 million and revenue.

#### Sihanouk and Hun Sen **Extend Cambodia Talk**

FERE-EN-TARDENOIS, France — Prince Norodom Siha-France — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian lead-ariddh, who is also chief of staf

er, met on Wednesday with Prime Prince Sihanouk's nationalist fo Minister Hun Sen of the Vietnam- Mr. Hun Sen was joined by his ese-backed Cambodian government, in a first tentative effort to

Cham Prasith, a vice cabinet mi end the country's guerrilla war. The ter. two agreed to extend peace talks by at least another day. In a brief news conference after

the six-hour meeting, Prince Ran-ariddh, Prince's Sihanouk's son, said the meeting had been warm but frank." He added that the meetings would continue Thursday and perhaps Friday to work out details for a second round of negotiations to be held in Pyongyang. North Ko-rea. He said that no date had been

set for the future talks. Mr. Hun Sen told reporters that the discussion had been "friendly" and was "an opening for a real solution" to the guerrilla conflict.

But he emphasized that no agreement had been reached. The meeting marked the first ful, might provide a way for Ha time that Prince Sihanouk has entered into negotiations with memotor rid itself of a costly communication.

tered into negotiations with mem-bers of the Cambodian govern-ment, which was installed after Vietnam invaded in December 1978 to end the three-year reign of terror by the Communist Khmer

Prince Sihanouk has been leader of the three-party guen Rouge and the Khmer People's tional Liberation Front, which seeking to overhtrow the gow ment. However, he is on what calls a one-year leave of absenc president of the coalition, a m

many observers said was mean circumvent the Khmer Rouge's

position to direct talks with

Prince Sihanouk was joined

the negotiating table by his

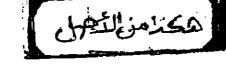
Cambodian government. The Khmer People's National Liberation Front has given tious approval to the talks.

Vietnam, reportedly encoura; by Moscow, has also given its ba

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of the countryside, with Soviet troops largely drawn back in defense of the five major cities. General Najib, who was born in Kabul, is 40 years old, just the age the new constitution sets for the ambodia Tal

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London Hotel Fire Kills 2 Reuters LONDON - Two persons were killed Wednesday in a fire in the Rubens Hotel near Buckingham



#### Afghan Leader's Plan For Soviet Withdrawal Held Inadequate by U.S.

"the sticking point" in U.S.-Soviet By Elaine Sciolino talks on an Afghan settlement. Mr. Gorbachev, for his part, said New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Reagan adin an interview with NBC News ministration officials have described the Afghan government's proposal to have Soviet troops

mal withdrawal proposal when he

meets here with President Ronald

Alghanistan's proposal, made in

a speech Monday by the Afghan leader, Major General Najib, con-

tains conditions that are unacceptable to the United States and Paki-

The unacceptable conditions in-

clude a cutoff of U.S. and Pakistani

of Afghan and insurgent officials before any withdrawal begins, the

officials said. In addition, the pro-

posal does not give a starting date for the withdrawal of the estimated

115,000 Soviet troops in Afghani-

"We don't see anything excep-tionally fresh" in General Najib's speech, said an administration offi-

cial who closely watches Afghani-stan. "If what he has to offer re-

flects the Soviet position, it doesn't

look very encouraging."
Other administration officials

characterized General Najib's

speech as the most recent in a flurry of statements suggesting flexibility on the withdrawal timetable, but

offering nothing concrete. A State Department spokesman, Charles

E. Redman, said Tuesday that what is now required is "a date certain

for the beginning and completion of the withdrawal of Soviet forces."

Mr. Reagan has said he will press

the Russians to agree to a reason-

able withdrawal timetable free of

unacceptable conditions, which

Undersecretary of State Michael H. Armacost said Monday was

aid to the Afghan guerrillas and the creation of a coalition government

Reagan next week.

stan, the officials said.

broadcast Monday that if the United States wanted a political solution to the problem, "it could be withdraw over a period of 12 done very quickly." months as inadequate.
They said Tuesday that they exin recent months, as the guernilas have increased their military pected Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the ability, the Russians have sought to Soviet leader, would discuss a for-

deflect attention from the troop withdrawal issue and focus on the need for an end to "outside inter-ference." Mr. Gorbachev may seek U.S. cooperation in urging the Al-ghan insurgents to work with the Afghan regime for a political solu-tion, according to interviews with Soviet officials, a position the rebels and the administration have rejected outright.

"The only stumbling block now is for the United States to pressure its friends to make a choice in favor of the national reconciliation process," a Soviet official said.

in Moscow, Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia said Tuesday that Mr. Gorbachev had told him that he was considering a shorter timetable than 12 months for withdrawing Soviet troops. Mr. Hawke quoted the Sovie

leader as having said that he had been in contact with General Najib in the past 24 hours and that "there might be the possibility of an earlier withdrawal than contemplated." A Soviet official in Washington declined comment on Mr. Hawke's

remarks, but said that if the United States used its influence to push the guerrillas into negotiations with Kabul, "the timetable could be shorter.

adamantly opposed to such a gesmistaken if they believed that Washington could order the fiercebehave in a certain way.

#### 'The Ox' of Afghanistan: Najib Holds the Reins

By John Kifner New York Times Service

KABUL, Afghanistan - He is called the Ox. The nickname for the Soviet-backed leader of Afghanistan, Major General Najib, refers not only to his bulky physique, but also to his driving power and his approach to obstacles in his path. Installed by Moscow as the local Communist Party chief on May 4, 1986, in an effort to end party in-fighting and defeat the Islamic

days is comrade, the traditional

During a two-day gathering of

tribal leaders to proclaim him pres-

ident under a new constitution, he

said someone had come to him and

asked, "How should I call you from

Comrade, he said in his accep-

tance speech Monday, has been

proudly used by party members. But, he went on, "the state does not

oblige the people of Alghanistan to

use it because in our language there

are many, many kinds and affectionate forms of address.

The declaration was part of an effort by General Najib and his

supporters to broaden his govern-

ment's narrow base by proclaiming

themselves in the embrace of Islam.

Guerrillas, who espouse deep reli-

gious commitment, control much

president. In common with Pathan

traditions — and those of many other ethnic groups in the region —

he has no family name.

Despite his Pathan roots — his

grandfather was a tribal chieftain
— General Najib is something of a

transitional figure in ethnic poli-

in a land of tribal vendettas, the

Communist Party has been plagued

from its beginnings here by infighting between two factions: Khalq.

or People, and Parcham, or Banner.

dominated by the majority ethnic

group, the rural Pathan who speak

Pashto and have strength in the

army and police. The Parcham is

The more-doctrinaire Khalq are

ucs, diplomats noted.

Communist form of address.

now on?"

guerrillas fighting Soviet occupa-tion troops, General Najib presents suit, he has short hair. an imposing indeed intimidating.

physical presence. In addition to the title of general, Fior his role as head of the secret police, General Najib is also called doctor, for the medical degree he earned at Kabul University in One title he is not using these

Parcham supporters.

"He is one generation away from the traditional ways," a Western diplomat here said. "He wears a

says he is married and has one ughter. But officials at the information agency and the state news agency say they do not have the

General Najib grew up in cities. His father was the Afghan commercial representative in Peshawar, Pakistan. But he joined Parcham and was an early ally of the former Afghan leader, Babrak Karmal, who is now in the Soviet Union. Recently, however, he has purged

Persian.

Little is known of his personal life. The Afghan "Who's Who"

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -

The nation's largest labor union and a leading presidential candidate demanded Wednesday that

Haiti's military leader step down

immediately, and they vowed to

boycott any elections organized by

The candidate, Sylvio Claude, said he would call for "total civil disobedience" if Lieutenant Gener-

al Henri Namphy, who heads the three-man provisional government,

General Namphy dissolved Hai-u's Electoral Council after fierce

violence against voters on Sunday

forced the independent body to cancel what would have been Hai-

ti's first free elections in 30 years.

He said he intended to hold the

elections and turn over power on Feb. 7, the second anniversary of

the flight of Jean-Claude Duvalier,

Haitian Workers, the country's largest labor union, voiced full support for the Electoral Council,

which on Tuesday said the junta

was barred by the constitution

from conducting elections by itself.

The union was among key backers of nationwide anti-government

demonstrations and general strikes

that shut down most cities and

lian Democratic Party, recom-

mended in a radio broadcast that a

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Mr. Claude, leader of the Chris-

towns last June and July.

The Autonomous Central of

the Haitian dictator.

does not cede power.

#### leaders have announced their own cease-fire plan calling for a 41-day cease-fire plan calling for a 41-day that the United States would be break in hostilities beginning next week and simultaneous talks on poture, adding that the Russians were litical issues. The contras' plan, announced Tuesday, demands an end to govly independent Afghan rebels to ernment control over several major

dition for halting the guerrilla war.

Their plan and a cease-fire promiles (77,500 square kilometers) of proposal offered by President David posal offered by President Daniel Ortega Saavedra on Nov. 13 in Washington are to be discussed Thursday in Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, at

Cease-Fire Talks to Begin

As Contras Outline Plan

New York Times Service state of emergency, and "democra-state of emergency, and "democra-uzation," which includes such steps

more than half of Nicaragua, rebel as ensuring freedom of the press.

general amnesty; a biting of the

itary draft and dissolving the San-

dinist neighborhood vigilance com-

The contras, who called for hos-

utities to be suspended from next Tuesday until Jan. 17, also said that

rebel troops would remain in con-

Nicaragua, a country whose total territory is 57,000 square nules. A

shaded area in a map that is part of

the contra proposal indicates that

the rebels claim that the Managua

government controls only a narrow

strip of land along the Pacific coast. Most Western analysis believe

the contra territorial claim to be

unrealistic, since the area the insur-

gents say they control includes large cities like Matagalpa and Es-

teli, which have never been held by

The Ortega plan, which dealt ex-clusively with military matters,

proposed that three cease-fire

An official at the Nicaraguan

the insurgents.

the first mediation session presided over by Cardinal Miguel Obando y made up of urban intellectuals, Bravo, the Roman Catholic pri-people who speak Dari, a form of mate in Nicaragua. The choice of Santo Domingo for the first round of talks was announced Monday in Managua by Cardinal Obando, who has been accepted by both sides as mediator.

Initially, the most frequently men-

tioned site was San Jose, Costa

The contra plan, which pro-claims the legitimacy of the insur-transity does not refer to the life. gency, does not refer to the 11- plan, the Nicaraguan army would point cease-lire proposal by Mr. suspend operations to let the con-Ortega. But it rejects the Sandinist tra forces move into the three lly, saying that "simul- zones. uneously with the initiation of the cease-fire, the Sandinista regime Embassy in Washington, asked for shall comply, in accordance with reaction to the contra plan, said the conditions stipulated in the regional peace accord signed by five Central American presidents. ve Central American presidents. spond to it in due time through Among those conditions are a Cardinal Obando."

co-leader of the delegation.

ated and abetted" the violence.

tional Democratic Institute, based

Resistance to Junta Widens in Haiti

ing outside military intervention, it Haitian people for humanitarian has not ruled out that possibility. purposes."
Soldiers as well as armed bands "In the view of every observer that I know of, the Namphy govof thugs took part in the violence ernment has totally disgraced it-self," said Robert White, a former shot or hacked to death, many of

them at voting stations.

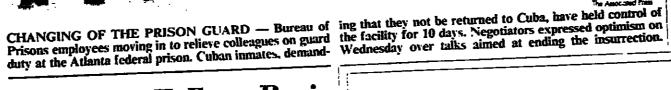
The opposition group National U.S. ambassador to El Salvador Congress of Democratic Forces is-Mr. White, saying he planned to go sued its own statement on the rato Washington to "start raising hell," asserted that General dio, vowing also to boycott any Namphy had "staged a coup."

The election violence was "clear-

elections organized by the junta.
The Electoral Council said Tuesday in a statement on radio that ly orchestrated to frustrate the vot-Haitians would welcome foreign ing process," the observers said in a intervention if junta-tolerated vioprepared statement, adding that lence continued. the armed forces and police "toler-

#### "All the options ought to be carefully considered on an urgent Girl Kidnapped in Italy basis," said another observer, Bry-an Atwood, president of the Na-

GROSSETO, Italy — Four men posing as policemen kidnapped a 15-year-old schoolgirl in this Tusin Washington, "If a military force or peacekeeping force is used at all as an ultimate option, it ought to be can city on Tuesday, the police





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(Continued from Page 1) figures again, and to Mr. Feshbach the numbers ring true.

The Soviets used to rail at Murray for 'Cold War statistics,' " says Robert Conquest, an historian. "Now they know he was right."

In the dim, old days of Sovietology — that is, the period from the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 until the ascent of Mikhail S. Gorbachev in 1985 — Western scholars often were reduced to the footprint-andbloodhound techniques of Sher-

Kremlinologists looking for opposition in the Politburo studied the order of pallbearers at state funerals. Historians researching the life of Trotsky found him erased from official Soviet photographs and records. Sociologists and journalists set out to describe problems such as AIDS and drug abuse while the Soviet press insisted they did not exist.

Glasnost has gone a long way to change all that. Western scholars, intelligence analysts and students of the Soviet Union are now able to draw a clearer, more complete picture of policy debates and the society in general simply by reading Soviet newspapers and journals publications that in years past had been nearly useless.

Although Mr. Feshbach and many of his colleagues are quick to caution that the Soviet Union still withholds a tremendous amount of information in nearly every sphere of life and still has not been forthcoming on a myriad of historical, defense and foreign policy questions. Sovietology as a field has been transformed by the Gorbachev Revolution.

The volume of new material, says Professor Stephen Cohen of Princeton University, is "astonish-

"Now Sovietologists have to work for a living."
The Soviet press, which was once nearly monolithic, now features publications both liberal - Moscow News, Izvestia and Ogonyok. to name a few - and more conser-

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and Sovietskaya Rossiya. The journals and newspapers are bearing individual views." lic discussion of issues that has al- out who is standing next to whom lowed Western scholars to get a on top of the Lenin Mausoleum," clearer sense of public opinion says Stephen Sestanovich, director

and even Politburo members. mist with the Brookings Institution even more important to analyze the in Washington, found his Soviet speeches and debates between Pocolleagues unwilling to discuss litburo and Central Committee openly basic questions of pricing, people. We're not the detectives we inflation and unemployment, once had to be."

"Now it's turned around," Mr. Hewitt says. "They argue nearly ly also opens a window on foreign everything in the open, and their policy.

This summer Literaturnaya Gaown economic figures are more

firing of Boris N. Yeltsin, the Mos-improve if mandatory military sercow party chief, which most ana-vice were eliminated. A television lysts interpret as a signal that Mr. show a few months ago featured Gorbachev has had to accommoseveral retired generals debating date conservative sentiment in the military policy. leadership, was described across two full pages of Pravda.

"We always knew there were quarrels at the top, but since 1927 there had been a facade of unanimity," says Richard Pipes, an histori-

#### Russians Lose On Black Tie

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - In the rough bargaining for next week's summit meeting. Mikhail S. Gorbachev has already had to make one concession to President Reagan: The White House dinner Tuesday will be black tie, not business dress as

the Russians requested. Mr. Gorbachev may come in street attire anyway, but President and Mrs. Reagan have made a concession in return. They will attend the dinner given by Mr. Gorbachev at the Soviet Embassy the next evening. Traditionally, they would have let Vice President George Bush represent them.

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GLASNOST: Experts Devouring Feast of Soviet Data ABM: vative: Nash Sovremennik, Pravda an at Harvard University. "Now and Sovietskaya Rossiya. we have the unusual spectacle of

> printing genuine debates — a pub- "It's still not a bad idea to check among academics, working people of Soviet studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies For years, Ed Hewitt, an econo- at Georgetown University. "But it's

This summer Literaturnaya Gapessimistic at times than anything zeta printed the comments of an that ever came out of the CIA." The dramatic denunciations and my and state of technology would

Izvestia, the government news-paper, recently published an article describing corruption and blackmarketeering among Alghan offi-cials and Soviet soldiers in Kabul.

Sovietology as a profession did not anticipate the ascendancy of Mr. Gorbachey, And even fewer expected him to push so hard for

"The rise of Gorbachev's reform government posed a test for Sovie-tology and, by and large, Sovieto-logy failed," said Mr. Cohen, author of "Rethinking the Soviet Experience." "We have to ask if Sovietology anticipated, conceptually, a radical reform regime. And if you go back to the writings, with only a few exceptions, it did not."

#### Le Corbusier Artwork Sold

The Associated Press LONDON - Thirty-one paintings, drawings, collages and pieces of sculpture by the architect and town planner Le Corbusier, who died in 1965, were sold Wednesday for £1,597,310 (\$2.8 million) at auc-

#### Violation Charged

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not to delay the report past the Dec. I deadline set by Congress. The Defense Department position was set by Caspar W. Weinberger before he left office as secretary of defense on Nov. 20.

The radars, called Flat Twin and Pawn Shop by analysts, were built in the early 1970s at Saryshagan, a missile test range in the south-cen-tral Soviet Union. They were moved to Gomel and the Moscow region this year.

U.S. intelligence officials said the radars were designed to track incoming U.S. ballistic missiles and guide Soviet anti-ballistic missiles to destroy them with nuclear explosions. U.S. officials said this makes the radars subject to an ABM treaty requirement that such radars be deployed only at agreed test ranges.

#### ■ CIA Assesses Gorbachev

U.S. intelligence experts said Wednesday that Mr. Gorbachev is likely to fall short of his ambitious economic goals but that an arms treaty might soften the political fallout against him, Reuters report-ed from Washington.

Central Intelligence Agency analysts and other agencies generally greed in a report to Congress that Mr. Gorbachev has set his sights on an unrealistic economic performance through radical reforms and sweeping plans for industrial mod-

"Because Gorbachev's program is likely to come up short, the Soviets could face more difficult problems in the future," said Robert Leggett, a CIA analyst. "Indeed the crunch point could come as early as 1988 or 1989."

He said the military and consumers would demand more of a share of the Soviet total goods and

"These pressures could lead to a heated political debate and present a major test of Gorbachev's leader-

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Before a nationally televised debate in Washington among Tom Brokaw, anchorman for NBC television and moderation U.S. presidential candidates, four participants warmed up of the debate; and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois and the for the discussion. From left: Pat Robertson, a Republican; Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, both Democratic candidates.

#### DEBATE: U.S. Presidential Hopefuls From Both Parties Take Their Pokes

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publican candidate, challenged Mr. Bush to say whether he was "in the cockpit or in an economy ride in the back of the plane" when Mr. Reagan approved trading arms for hostages with Iran

"I think the Iran-contra report dealt with that," Mr. Bush responded without answering substantively on his role in the affair. Mr. Bush went on to assail the bipartisan majority investigation enough room in his answer so that abuses and deceptions of the Iran-treaty when it is put before the contra scandal. He endorsed the Senate for ratification. minority report. Profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran were diverted to support Nicaraguan rebels, known

as the contras. "You haven't answered my ques-tion," Mr. Haig insisted. "You are posal, and he suggested he would running for president and I think try to add provisions that would the American people want to know

the position you took." The other Republican candidates participating were Representative Jack Kemp of New York; Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority leader: Pat Robertson, a former television evangelist; and Pierre S. du Pont 4th, a former governor of Delaware.

The Democrats included Mr. Simon; Bruce Babbitt, a former governor of Arizona; Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts: the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson; Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee; and Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.

Of the Republicans, Mr. Kemp was the only one who said he would pardon Lieutenant Colonel Oliver ... North, a former National Security Council aide, and Admiral John M. Poindexter, a former national security adviser, for their roles in the Iran-contra affair.

"It's time to stop investigating

Ollie North and start investigating

the Congress," he said, alluding to the decision by Congress not to support the rebels in Nicaragua. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Haig, and Mr. Dole withheld judgment on whether they would consider a pardon. Mr. Bush did not directly respond on whether he would pardon the two, but he praised the patrio-

tism of both men. When the Republicans took the stage, only Mr. Bush supported the new arms treaty without reservation. He noted that all the leaders of Western Europe had endorsed it,

breakthrough in verification." Mr. Kemp said, "We should not rush into signing a treaty with the Soviet Union until we force them to comply with previous agreements." He said they had violated the SALT-1 and SALT-2 strategic arms limitation accords, the Helsinki agreement and the 1972 Anti-

Ballistic Missile Treaty. Mr. Dole was the only Republi-can aside from Mr. Bush to leave that had documented many of the he might eventually vote for the

"I am happy the president is signing it," Mr. Dole said. But he added: "We ought to be certain it can be verified." He said he wanted time to "read and study" the proallow him to support it.

In their foreign policy segment, the Democratic candidates repeatedly criticized Mr. Reagan's arms sales to Iran and his policies in Central America. They questioned his policies in the Gulf and assailed Reagan subordinates for the Iran-

agreement among themselves. In-stead they aimed their criticism at the Republican candidates and Mr. falling behind Mr. Smoon in receive Reagan's record. But they repeatedly went out of their way to point out that, unlike most of the Repub-Reagan. "Simonomics is really lican candidates on stage, they sup-port the Soviet-U.S. arms accord.

who would be best equipped to sit time to tell people what they need across the negotiating table from to know instead of what they wanted to hear." Mr. Gephardt said the chev and had met with Mr. Gorbaeign heads of state than any of the
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telephones for millions of peoples."
Mr. Babbitt, who has called for
combination of two stepped up immediately to say he already had met with Mr. Gorbato to give "free false teeth and free ones, George Bush has met with spending cuts to deal with the defi-more," he joked, a reference to cit, then fired back at the others state funerals that vice presidents

licy, the Democrats sparred over and accused the president, Our-budget, taxes and the Reagan defi-gress and the other Democrats or

are called on to attend.

Mr. Simon was criticized for proposing many new domestic policy spending programs while also supporting a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. When Mr. Simon described himself as a Babbitt said, "There aren't a lorg

They also skirted serious dis- Gephardt shot back, "You're polls, compared the plans of the Illinois senator to those of Mr Reaganomics with a bow tie," M Gephardt said, in reference to When the Democrats were asked Simon's sartorial trademark."

"I've just heard a lot of flun-flam," he said. He called for domesic In their segment on domestic po-spending cuts and a tax increase gress and the other Democrats or the stage of refusing to "to stanc" up" and tell Americans this. "Arc

"pay-as-you-go Democrat," Mr. profiles in courage here tonight.

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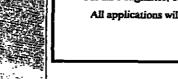
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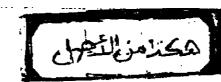
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The prospects of that agreement

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# Raisa Gorbachev's Visibility Is Resented by Many Soviets

By Felicity Barringer
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — A prime-time So-viet broadcast of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's interview on NBC News rolled along untouched for 55 min-ures, until the subject of Raisa Gorbachev came up — and with it, by implication, the ticklish question of her role in her husband's grand designs for Soviet society.

Then, with the altering of one question and the elimination of a second, the notion that Mrs. Gorbachev is an intellectual force in Soviet policy discussions was diluted almost beyond recognition, underscoring the sensitivity with which her role is treated here.

Monday, the excusion and make lows:

Tom Brokaw, the interviewer:

"We've all nonced the conspicuous presence of Mrs. Gorbachev in the march her na-Take Their Political discuss with her national politics, political difficulties and so on in this country?"

erything."

Mr. Brokaw: "Including Soviet affairs at the highest level?"

"I think! I have Mr. Gorbachev: "I think I have answered your question in toto. We

discuss everything." But as Soviet viewers heard the superimposed Russian translation Tuesday night, Mr. Brokaw first asked if the Gorbachevs discussed

Mr. Gorbachev's first answer re- tial influence on policy permeates nieu Monday night that Mrs. Gor- going to get there.

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service

litical violence could re-emerge as a

casily over two initiatives against

In the first, Mr. Haughey contin-ued on Tuesday a weeklong series of raids on suspected IRA border

havens by a force of 7,000 police-

men and soldiers. It was the largest

force committed by the Irish Re-

public against the outlawed move-

Angola Rebels Free 2 Swedes

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NAIROBI — Angola's rightist UNITA rebels said on Wednesday they had freed two Swedish aid

workers whom they kidnapped in

northern Angola more than two

months ago.

the Irish Republican Army.

DUBLIN - Concerned that po-

mained uncut, the second question the rumors about her, in these stoand answer were cut entirely.

It was the only change in the somehow insidious. entire broadcast, and it was a sigmilicant one. Mrs. Gorbachev's image as a well-educated, gracious and stylish Soviet woman has clearly charmed the United States, which she will visit with her husband next week, but a marked leciing of resentment bubbles around her in her homeland.

"Did you see it?" the irate wife of a high-ranking Soviet official complained to an acquaintance last winter, after the Gorbachevs were shown on a visit to the Baltic republics. "She took a step forward, and later she took his hand. She shouldn't even be in the picture. If she must be, she should be behind

The very visibility that makes Mrs. Gorbachev the object of approving and consuming curiosity in the West has fed a broad feeling in many levels of Soviet society that she is somehow overstepping her

All the Soviet professions of sexual equality fail to mask an overrid-ing traditionalism that locks most women into lower-paying jobs, small kitchens and long food lines. In the governing bodies of the Communist Party women are almost invisible. Not one of the 19 members of the ruling Politburo is 2 Wordan.

The notion that Mrs. Gorbachev. who holds a doctorate, has a poten-

In the second, he accepted intro-

duction in Parliament at midnight

Tuesday of the European Conven-

tion on the Suppression of Terror-

Mr. Haughey is trying to soften

the ensuing political controversy by seeking to amend the conven-

tion and has threatened to call elec-

tions if Parliament rebuffs him on

After years of being criticized as a politician who flirted too easily

rith IRA sympathizers, Mr.

Haughey has suddenly emerged at the head of what is perceived as a

He has told the nation that re-

cent events raised "the overriding

need to preserve parliamentary de-

The sobering events cited by Mr. Haughey include the IRA bombing

Nov. 6 that killed 11 civilians in

Enniskillen, Northern Ireland.

mocracy" from terrorist threat.

crackdown against terrorism.

suspects from Ireland.

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ries her influence always seems

For instance, rumor casts her as a devious player in everything from the creation of a government commission to investigate the griev-ances of the Crimean Tatar minority (it is said she has Tatar ancestors), to the economic restructuring of the nation (she is rumored to be the daughter of an active participant in Lenin's economic experiments of the 1920s).

But by companson with the wives of earlier Soviet leaders, like Anna Chernenko and Viktoria Brezhnev, her occasional public appearances seem frequent and her demure demeanor boisterous. In the Andropov years, neither the Soviet public nor the West even knew the leader had a wife. One Russian, who admires Mrs.

Gorbachev, said: "She's cultured, she's influential, she's visible. That's like a red flag to a bull."
In the midst of the recent dispute

over the dismissal of Boris N. Yeltsin as Moscow party chief after he made a speech criticizing the pace of change, a British newspaper, The Observer, printed a story that Mr. Yeltsin had criticized Mrs. Gorbareported salary of 780 rubles a wife in a babushka. month as a member of the Soviet Cultural Foundation.

The Foreign Ministry spokes- the future," said one. "But we've man, Gennadi 1. Gerasimov, de- got to walk a long way before we're

More threatening, from the

prime minister's viewpoint, is the

vember of a boadoad of sophisti-

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the Irish Republic.

ing to the authorities.

Mr. Haughey indicated that the

ism, a step long sought by Britain cated new weaponry, including to make it easier to extradite IRA parts for surface-to-air missiles,



Raisa Gorbachev

bachev received a salary for her work on the foundation, and that her name had been mentioned in Mr. Yeltsin's speech, which has not been published in the Soviet

Nonetheless, the resentment of Mrs. Gorbachev's prominence is clearly outweighed by admiration among many young people, who ches by name. The paper said he like the way she gives the lie to the had objected to Mrs. Gorbachev's stereotype of the lumpy, dowdy

"She's the model of the Soviet woman as it might be sometime in

# Irish Leader Moves Warily Against IRA

tained for questioning, and there interception by France in early No- has been closer than ordinary coordination with Northern Ireland au-

Mr. Haughey is trying to carry through on the extradition convention, endorsed in 1986 by the previous Parliament, but he also wants to demonstrate some independence raids by troops and the police are from Britain to Irish voters. They aimed at finding arms that are have long been skeptical that Irish feared already to have been landed suspects can be treated fairly under

for possible use against targets in British justice. The government of Prime Minis-The IRA's political arm, Sinn ter Margaret Thatcher rejected an earlier proposal by Mr. Haughey to Fein, denies any such strategy, reform a court system in Northern stressing that the paramilitary Ireland whereby a single magistrate movement aims at targets in Brit-ish-ruled Northern Ireland, not in serves as both judge and jury in terrorism cases.

Mr. Haughey is trying to have the extradition convention amend-Thus far, the main effects of the raids have been the arrest of four ed to give the Irish attorney general IRA fugitives and the discovery of veto power in determining whether two large, elaborate bunkers. No weapons have been found, accordthere is strong enough evidence for extraditing IRA suspects.

For First Time, Pérez de Cuéllar Says of \$100 million to meet financial

forces, However, Mr. Carlucci said

emergencies, has been exhausted. New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New But payments to the Working York - The United Nations secre-Capital Fund are divided between tary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuélmember states on the same basis as the regular budget, UN officials lar, told member states Wednesday that the UN must start borrowing said. Since the United States alin financial markets for the first ready is behind in its regular bud- about half its \$212 million annual get payments along with many other countries, the UN is unlikely to quarter as it proposes to do this get more than an additional \$50 year, the secretary-general calculattime to avoid the threat of insolvency next year, largely as a result of the U.S. failure to pay its dues. He told the General Assembly million to \$55 million from this

Wednesday.

all face."

that without such borrowing and source, these officials say. The secretary-general also asked permission to "self" the unpaid without additional contributions from member governments, the UN would run out of money next U.S. debt to other member coun-August, assuming that the amount tries for cash and timing of the U.S. contribu-tions in 1988 follow the same pattern as this year.

To stave off insolvency next summer, he asked the General Assembly for authority to borrow as much as \$50 million on international financial markets at commercial rates of interest to tide the organization over until all members pay what they owe.

If the General Assembly agrees, this would be the first time the UN has borrowed on commercial markets. In the 1960s, the world body raised about \$169 million to help pay for its peacekeeping operations in the Congo through a bond issue sold to member governments. in 1981 and 1985, the UN Secre-

tariat sought permission to borrow commercially as several other UN specialized agencies are allowed to do, including the World Bank and the International Labor Organization. But it was turned down.

In addition, the secretary-general asked member states to provide an additional \$100 million to the UN Working Capital Fund. This fund, established in 1981 at a level

dominated the two-day meeting of

burden as in the past."
He said that Mr. Carlucci had its defenses.

The pending treaty, along with the financial difficulties of improvinformed the ministers of "the facts of life" about the U.S. military ing NATO's conventional forces. the NATO Defense Planning Com-Mr. Carlucci said he told his Eumatter here. The meeting ended

ropean counterparts that NATO would have to become more inno-The final communique stressed vative in stretching its financial rethe need to improve conventional The defense ministers reiterated

their earlier support for the U.S. - Paris-Bonn Links Backed after the session ended, "I'm not going to make the claim there were Soviet accord on banning missiles with a range of 300 to 3,000 miles 1,500 to 5,000 kilometers), noting in will be large-scale improvement in capability, given the constraint we the communiqué, "We welcome Lord Carrington, the NATO sec-retary-general, said. The U.S. is and fully support the agreement."

They urged additional movesuffering increased financial difficulties and can't be expected to ment in ongoing talks between

"The UN must enjoy financial

stability for it to serve effectively

the social, economic and political

needs of the world today and of the

next century," Mr. Pérez de Cuellar

year, the secretary-general calculat-ed that the UN would run out of

money in August. He estimated

that expenditures will exceed in-

come by \$37.4 million in the third

quarter of 1988 and by \$72.6 mil-

tion in the final quarter.

Assuming the United States pays

TO's ongoing effort to modernize carry as large a share of the defense NATO and the Warsaw Pact on

reductions in conventional arms. Although some European leaders have said that they expect the U.S.-Soviet agreement on intermediate nuclear forces to create an atmosphere that could produce progress in the talks on conventionweapons. Lord Carrington said he believed that a final agreement on such weapons was still years

The United States is in favor of

the growing French-West German military links and believes such moves will strengthen NATO, Mr. Carlucci was quoted as saying Wednesday in a report from Brussels by Reuters.

Responding to a question at a news conference after the ministers' meeting ended. Mr. Carluca said he knew of concern among members over growing military ties

between Paris and Bonn. "My own view." he said, "is that those are perhaps desirable things to have happened." He added. "As far as we're concerned, the more cohesion there is in the European part of the alliance the stronger the

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain said in November that the ties between West Germany and France could undermine NATO by creating a competing structure. France left NATO's mili-

tary command in 1966. Furthermore, Prime Minister Giovanni Goria of Italy has been quoted as saying that the French-West German links contravened the spirit of European defense cooperation.

Mr. Carlucci said, however, that he understood that the Paris-Bonn links were aimed at strengthening NATO.

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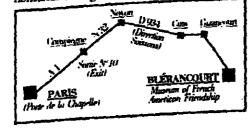


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The Château de Blérancourt, a seventeenth century masterpiece by Salomon de Brosse is located 125 km (80 miles) north of Paris near the historic town of Compiègne (see map). The main body of the Château was destroyed during the French Revolution but four exquisite pavilion buildings remain in which the museum is

housed The Blérancourt museum was founded by Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier J.P. Morgan, who bought the property in 1917 to shelter the wounded and homeless during World War I and sub-



sequently lived there for many years. While at Blérancourt, Anne Morgan collected works of art and documents reflecting the history of Franco-American relations from the American Revolution to the present day. In 1929 she presented Blérancourt and its collections

to the French government and it was given the staus of a French national museum and was officially named the Museum of French-American Friendship.

The exhibits, composed of paintings, sculpture, historical memorabilia and documents are extremely varied and everything in the museum illustrates either historically or artistically the close relationship between France and the United States over the

past two centuries. Among the most moving souvenirs on display are a Ford ambulance used by the American Field Service during World War I and the order for D-Day dated June 6, 1944, signed by General Eisenhower.

The museum also illustrates the rich cultural and artistic exchanges between the two countries, with exhibits from the many French artists drawn to America for inspiration as well as those American painters influenced by France.

Led by its dynamic curator Pierre Rosenberg, Blérancourt has exciting plans for development, including the expansion of the museum's art collection through the permanent loan of fifty paintings from the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and the Centre Georges Pompidou. This permanent exhibit will be housed in one of the pavilions renovated and expanded for the purpose. In the surrounding grounds, a botanical museum has also been created using American

species. It includes an arboretum of American trees selected for their autumn foliage. The French

government has responded by increasing it subsidy but substantial outside funds will also be needed. A fully taxexempt US foundation

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#### **The Gorbachev Show**

#### Skeptical, Hopeful

The Soviet leader who will arrive next week in Washington will be less a stranger to Americans than any of his predecessors. Just a few days before his summit visit, Mikhail Gorbachev was there for all to read in his new book, "Perestroika," and for all to see in an interview on American television. The reviews were quick and varied: canned and candid, belligerent and believable, inspirational and manipulative. Such drama reviews mean little. Worse, they hide what matters - the fact that the Soviet leader allowed himself to be questioned without conditions by Tom Brokaw of NBC, and the facts of change in the Soviet Union.

The television interview gives credibility

to Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness. Events in his country put flesh on his policy of perestroika, or restructuring He has slightly opened the emigration spigot, given greater freedom to question the party and the government, and faced up to the severe economic difficulties that restrain Soviet military expenditures and force a new look at Afghanistan.

There is no telling how durable his new policies are, or how far he will take them. But they are not just words, not just theatrics to be assessed by political drama critics. They represent tangible changes in Soviet society, improvements for the Soviet people and grounds to explore the Soviet leader's foreign policy overtures with seriousness.

What are the messages Mr. Gorbachev wants Americans to hear? He offers an unusually coherent view of the world in his book. The Soviet economy, he writes, "had fallen to a level close to stagnation." His people were dispirited. There was "disrespect for the law and encouragement of eyewash and bribery, servility and giorification." Only a thoroughgoing restructuring, including the introduction of market incentives. could alter this. The public must be involved That requires unaccustomed telling of truths

and facing of facts - in a word, glasnost. Restructuring is also necessary internationally. Economic conditions make the traditional "imperialist" ways of gaining power impracticable. Nuclear weapons mean that war can no longer be seen as an extension of politics. Today's problems can only be solved cooperatively. There can be "either equal security for all or none at all." This severe assessment of Soviet problems

Soviet socialism is the goal.

The party line is drearily evident in his history of the division of Europe, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan or emigration of Soviet Jews. Yet he has a remarkable understanding of foreign thinking. He challenges the notion that perestroika is destined to be overwhelmed by the Soviet system. And he knows what threats worry the West: Khrushchev's "We will bury you," the theory of exporting revolution and his own new "designs" on the Pacific or his wily wooing of Europe. He tries to lay these concerns to rest.

His words are only part of all that must go into judging him. Whatever he says of anti-imperialism, his troops in Afghanistan say more. By crushing his protègé Boris Yeltsin for speaking too boldly against the slow pace of reforms, he demonstrates the actual limits of the Soviet leadership's tolerance. But undeniably his policies are also helping the Soviet people. And without new Soviet flexibility on foreign affairs, this summit meeting would never have come about.

tical about Soviet oratory. They are also habitually hopeful, and eager to see if some-thing can be worked out. This is not a bad set of attitudes with which to greet Mr. Gorbachev and what he is doing in his country.

#### Not So Reassured

What is it that Americans want of Mikhail Gorbachev, anyway? An accomplished television manner? Personal affability? Professional competence? Command of the basic material? All these things were in evidence in the Soviet leader's interview with NBC. But they hardly slake American curiosity. We suspect that most people were peering at the broad, patient, intelligent face, sifting the words for a sign that behind the warming atmosphere of the summit there lies a firm basis for steadying a relationship that has seen all too many turns and perils. Is there such a sign?

Certainly Mr. Gorbachev contrived an impression that he wants a successful summit. On strategic defense, he stated a more modest position that may approach the more modest one the Reagan administration has been moving toward —positions that look to

major early reductions in strategic offense. On conventional arms, he hinted at a flexibility that could ease anxieties stirring in Europe as a result of the treaty eliminating medium-range missiles, itself a pioneering accord that is due to be signed next week. On Afghanistan, a test of Soviet interest in reasonable global conduct, he kept alive the sumably are reaching for. been the first requirement for a settlement. Now comes the real one.

must not be mistaken as a sign of weakness, Mr. Gorbachev hastens to add. If adversaries remain regrettably stuck in old thinking, Moscow will remain strong and match them. Nor does he make any pretense of eliminating communism. Perfecting, not rejecting,

Americans are naturally and rightly skep-

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

than positions on issues, central as these are. There is a feeling in the air that Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, unlikely pair, have created a promise whose realization depends greatly on the relatively young man currently at the Kremlin helm. On this score the interview was not so reassuring.

Mr. Gorbachev has the brainpower, but it has not so far been matched by the breadth of experience that might let him shed a characteristic Soviet provincialism. He has some cartoon ideas about America and a hesitation to address before a Western audience the very shortcomings of Soviet society that prompted his "restructuring."

To take Western interest in emigration as a trick to steal Soviet science would be laughable if it were not so wrong and mean. To present the Afghan crisis as "first and foremost" the result of outside interference is at best misleading and evasive.

On television, Mr. Gorbachev can show an undeniable restraint and poise, but these qualities tend to fade when the heat is turned on. That leaves American viewers to conclude that Mr. Gorbachev is tough - which no one doubted, but which is hardly enough in itself to sustain the improved relationship that both sides pre-

ening for a Soviet retreat that has always So much for the televised Gorbachev.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### **Hypocrisy on Hostages**

State Department spokesman, kept a ture of an Iranian held for questioning about straight face when he attacked France on Tuesday for dealing with Iran to obtain the release of French hostages in Lebanon. Mr. Redman's criticism implied that the virtuous United States would never stoop to rewarding hostage-takers.

He spoke without any reference to the Reagan administration's folly in secretly selling anti-tank missiles to Iran in return for hostages. At precisely the same time, the State Department was lecturing Europeans on the need to embargo any such arms sales and to take a tough line on terrorism. It is hard to say which is more offensive, the hypocrisy or the silliness of the words Mr. Redman was obliged to utter.

What France is doing is certainly questionable. To get back two hostages, President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac have moved to resume repayment of a billion-dollar debt to Iran incurred

It's a wonder how Charles Redman, the before the revolution, and to allow the depara wave of terror bombings. These concessions surely undercut avowals of the allied democracies at the Venice summit meeting last spring never to make such concessions.

But the French action was not surreptitious and can be openly debated. That was something denied to the American people and their elected representatives. President Reagan waved aside his own supposed scruples, as well as protests by his secretaries of state and defense, to swap missiles for the

promised release of hostages.

A State Department official who declined to be named made the right point: "We found out the hard way. What we did hangs over our heads, that's true. But we made it very clear we are never going to deal in that manner again. We learned our lesson." If so, why say so off the record, while making America look ridiculous on the record? - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### Poles Withhold Confidence

No one has suggested that the voting was not secret, or that the count was rigged. The Russians, even in the age of Mikhail Gorbachev, permitting a free vote in Eastern Europe? A milestone has surely been passed.

The fact remains that General Wojciech

Jaruzelski required a 51 percent majority under the hitherto redundant Polish constitution, and failed the test. Poland can now go one of two ways: Either the unholy alliance between the apparatchiks and Solidarity will continue, with the union organization launching a new wave of protest — in which the general might be ousted by a hard-liner.

Or Solidarity will take the more sensible

course of allowing the bruised but not beaten general to continue his policy of steady liber-alization, coupled with a period of longdrawn-out price rises (prices have become the single toughest challenge for Communist rulers everywhere) instead of a short, sharp shock. This seems a fairly dismal prospect for Poles, but they were at least asked.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

The verdict of veteran dissident Jacek Kuron is both moderate and sage: The referendum result "does not mean that society is opposed to swift economic and political reforms; only that it has no confidence in those who are carrying them out."

- The Guardian (London).

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# For a Return to Consensus on American Foreign Policy Washington — Partisan bickering among those who are supposed to be repolitical leaders has gone too far. It has come a greater threat to our parties of the control of the contro

WASHINGTON — Partisan bickering W among those who are supposed to be our political leaders has gone too far. It has become a greater threat to our nation than external pressures from the Eastern Bloc or internal weaknesses in the economy.

Throughout America, and indeed the world, perceptive people see what is happening to us. They do not doubt America's ability to meet difficult challenges once we unite with a common sense of purpose, but they are truly fright-ened that our leaders are unable to put political differences behind them in a common effort to support obvious national interests.

Since we arrived in the Senate about a decade ago, partisanship within the institution has increased alarmingly. Some partisan oneupmanship may be expected in domestic matters, but it has spilled over into foreign affairs. In consequence, the stable and resolute foreign policy one should expect from the leader of the free world has been undermined by ongoing antagonism and turmoil between Congress and the executive branch of our government.

On the one hand, Congress is alarmed at the freebooting adventurism of a go-it-alone executive, as exemplified by the Iran-contra affair. On the other hand, the executive branch complains that Congress consists of 535 secretaries of state who cannot resist any opportunity to interfere with arms negotiations and to micromanage foreign relations. The result is that mutual suspicion and a state of flux have supplanted the predictability and sense of purpose which characterize a leader-

ship position in world affairs.

Unlike parliamentary systems, our Constitution divides foreign policy responsibility between two independent branches of government. The president is the commander in chief, but Congress gives its advice and consent to treaties and to the appointment of ambassa-

dors. In recent times, Congress has confused this shared responsibility for foreign affairs two months any judgment on the practice of with incessant and irresponsible tinkering Routine authorization and appropriations bills have given members almost limitless opportunity to weigh in on everything from the maximum allowable height above sea level for the site of the Soviet Embassy in Washington to the precise manner in which our forces are deployed in the Persian Gulf.

Last year the Senate conducted 20 roll-call

votes on aid to the Nicaraguan contras, in an

An informal meeting could draft a statement of agreed foreign policy principles and explore a system for resolving foreign policy disputes.

unending effort to fine-tune the precise cir-cumstances in which military or humanitarian assistance might be offered.

Department authorization bill, 86 floor amendments were added dealing with such matters as the proper decorum for motorcades carrying foreign visitors around our nation's capital (e.g. no bonking) and the closing of our embassy in Antigua. Most of these amendments had received no committee consideration and little debate on the Senate floor.

This fall, the Senate wrestled for weeks over whether to invoke the War Powers Act in connection with America's presence in the

reflagging and escorting oil tankers.

That sort of vacillation typifies one of Congress's most egregious habits in the field of foreign policy. Whether it is in the Persian Gulf or Central America, SDI or SALT-2 compliance, fundamental questions go unresolved. Everything is seen as subject to future debate. All issues remain on the table, or can be brought back to the table for further consideration. Even the much heralded compromise between Congress and the administration on how to interpret the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty was an agreement to put off a resolution of the issue until next year.

The free world looks to the United States for leadership, but who can follow a leader that cannot decide where it is going and that sets out first in one direction and then in another? In light of the debacle of Vietnam and the Iran-contra fiasco, it is unreasonable for any administration to expect Congress to confer upon it the blind confidence of another Tonkin Gulf Resolution. Yet surely there is room for a modus vivendi between an autonomous executive and a tinkering Congress. The time has come for rebuilding a truly bipartisan foreign policy in which congressional deference in the execution of policy would be offered in exchange for legitimate consultation and trust in the formulation of policy. Congress would agree to restrain its backseat-driver activities in

exchange for a role in planning the trip.

The beginning of a new bipartisan foreign policy might be patterned after the efforts of a Democratic administration and a Republican Senate in the post-World War II era. Then, Secretary of State George Marshall, Undersec-

that it neither accepts nor rejects it.

Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, complained publicly about Soviet sup-

port for Iran's delaying tactics in re-

marks on Monday to British journal-

ists in Baghdad. Such a complaint is

unusual for the Iraqis, since Moscow

provides about 80 percent of their mil-

nary hardware. Iraq's only other ma-

jor arms supplier is France, the other

primary target of the new Iranian

campaign of diplomatic opening.
A curious aspect has been the
American refusal to force a public

showdown with the Soviets over the

sanctions vote. The United States

would then at least profit in the Arab

world by having the Soviets' opportunistic deal with Iran exposed to the

light of day. The best speculation

heard here is that President Reagan

hopes to pull a rabbit out of his sum-mit hat in Washington next week and

get the Soviets to agree to joint action

on an arms embargo against Iran.
But there are no evident grounds

for optimism that this will happen.

unless Mr. Reagan is prepared to give

some commitment to reduce signifi-

cantly the American fleet now on

duty in the Gulf. That would be an

American foreign policy. Their meetings formed the basis of Senate Resolution 239 the Vandenberg Resolution, which in turn set the stage for the North Atlantic Alliance and gave added support to the Marshall Plan.

In many ways the now aging and tangged consensus that emerged from those meetings. and played a dominant role in American for. eign policy throughout the postwar era remains the closest thing we have to a foreign policy blueprint for today. Our generation has not

had the will to create a new one. We suspect that an informal meeting be ? tween a limited number of administration and congressional leaders would be able to set forth a broad consensus on the fundamental objectives and principles of foreign policy that could provide the starting point for a new spirit of bipartisanship. What is needed is both a general statement of foreign policy principles in the manner of the Vandenberg. Resolution and an ongoing process for work. ing out specific differences as they arise; but before they are ripe for legislative action.

If the views we have expressed make sense then the question remains: Where do we go from here? The answer depends on what response, if any, we evoke from the administration and members of Congress. We would hope for an informal meeting of no more than a handful of administration representatives. and interested members of Congress for the purposes of 1) drafting a statement of agreed foreign policy principles and 2) exploring in system for resolving foreign policy disputes. If the call is for volunteers to convene such

a meeting, then count us in. The Washington Post.

#### While Washington Was Getting Tough, Moscow Was Tilting to Iran

By Jim Hoagland

TO ARIS - The American diplo-I matic campaign to isolate Iran and compel an end to the Iran-Iraq war is beginning to falter, under-mined by secret deals that Tehran has been able to strike in recent weeks with France and the Soviet Union. As painful as it is to see good in anything that benefits Iran's ayatollahs, this could be a cloud with a silver lining, It may force the United States

what it should be doing there. The American armada has been described in Washington as supporting the diplomatic campaign to pressure Iran to begin peace talks with Iraq or suffer sanctions voted by the Security Council. But these goals ap-

to look seriously at the big force it has

assembled in the Gulf, at an annual

cost of \$200 million, and determine

pear increasingly difficult to achieve.
"They do not want peace, they want
Saddam Hussein's skin," a European official deeply involved in this conflict. says of the Iranians, dismissing the dea that Tehran will ever come to a bargaining table with Iraq's ruler. They want to break Iraq apart. And all the Security Council resolutions will not change that. They are pursuing a dedicated, skillful strategy that will soon outflank the Americans."

The French package deal surfaced last weekend with the sudden release

L the Reagan-Gorbachev meet-

ing, a reporter from Washington finds a surprisingly bopeful mood

in Western Europe about East-

West relations. It is not just anticipa-

tion of the first limited agreement to

reduce the superpowers' nuclear ar-

senals. One even hears thoughtful

speculation about the beginning of

Here, as in the United States,

there are differences over the elimi-

nation of intermediate- and shortrange nuclear weapons, doubts about the leadership of the White House and the Kremlin and anxiety

about the economic and financial

outlook for 1988. But paradoxically

there is also a feeling that the longer-

range trends for the remaining years

There seems to be more agree-

ment that the danger of war has receded, that there has been a de-

cline in the ideological rhetoric of

Washington and Moscow, that limit-

ed nuclear arms reduction is pro-

ceeding despite conflicts in Afghani-

region and that consultation among

It is true, of course, that three

the major nations has improved.

will deal with them, how far you

is quite different from any other

Soviet leader I have ever known. When you meet him you can dis-

discussing together, easily, with-out strict reference to briefs. So

often when you talk to ministers

chev does. You can get involved in

can go and no further.

stan, Central America and the Gulf of a more stable world order in the

other hopeful periods — after the death of Stalin in 1953, after the Cuban missile crisis of 1962 and al military superiority, and others

The following are excerpted replies a real discussion, a real argument, by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during an interview conducted at On whether Mr. Gorbachev can be

10 Downing Street by Jas Gaw- trusted: I think you build up some

ronski, an Italian journalist and kind of trust. I choose my words

member of the European Parliament.
On negotiating with the Soviets:
You do not give anything unless you get something in return, be-

cause you do not judge anyone by what they say but by what they do. You go in very carefully, very well have, in personal cases, a good deal

prepared, having thought out all of of trust in what he says, and when

the arguments with which you might be faced and knowing how you will counter them, how you will counter them, how you

On Mikhail Gorbachev: I think he They are bold, they are courageous

cuss with him just as you and I are strained by the Communist system.

from the Soviet Union, they have to follow a brief in detail. It is very dull. You ask questions and they

do not answer them. Mr. Gorba- system in my lifetime.

Thatcher on Gorbachev:

of the century are more positive.

the end of the cold war.

of two French hostages in Beirut and some Western and Arab diplomats. Iran has reportedly cut its support for the French decision to allow the de-Afghan guernilla forces and stopped parture from France of Wahid Gordii. stirring up religious sentiment among an Iranian Embassy translator wanted Moslems inside Soviet Central Asia, for questioning in a terrorist case. Tehran and Paris are now speaking publicly about moving toward more normal diplomatic relations, broken off last July after Mr. Gordji took

refuge in the embassy here.

Beginning of the End of the Cold War?

By James Reston

during the relaxation of tensions be-

tween 1969 and 1972 — proved to be fleeting glimpses of a brighter future,

but even during the dark days of 1980 to 1985, Moscow and Washing-

ton avoided a major confrontation over regional conflicts.

Two events in recent years seem to

account for the revival of hope. The

first is the renewal of America's mili-

tary strength, creating a more stable balance of power, and the second is the emergence of Mikhail Gorba-chev in Moscow, returning to the

bargaining table with new concessions and calling for a transforma-

At the same time, NATO has held

firm despite pressures from Mos-cow. And the United States has

formed a closer relationship with the new and more flexible leaders in

China and, despite trade differences.

with the new government in Japan.

the talk in Europe about the coming

last years of the century. There are

serious observers here and on the

Continent who see the forthcoming

On prospects for Soviet change: He does want to make changes.

and that I greatly admire, and I

hope he succeeds. One has to re-

member, nevertheless, that he is con-

There is a big bureaucracy, and even in the Soviet Union he has to carry a

lot of people along with him in the

International Herald Tribune.

None of this would seem to justify

tion in East-West relations.





"Destination Beirut or Tehran? With or without baggage? Window or aisle? Smoking or nonsmoking?"—A cartoon by Plantu in Le Monde (Paris) mocking Wahid Gordji's pre-departure interrogation by a French examining magistrate.

who interpret Mr. Gorbachev's rhet-oric as merely a clever shift in tactics. But both powers face domestic

economic problems that require

budgetary restraints; both are acting defensively in the face of dangerous

confrontations. On the 70th anniver-

sary of its revolution, Moscow seems

to have concluded that its efforts to

establish a strategic advantage have

failed for the time being. This in turn

requires a more cautious policy in dealing not only with America but also with China, Japan, Western Eu-

The United States has been forced

to reappraise its economic and fi-

nancial policies in the light of the

Wall Street crash and the budget and

trade deficits. And the Iran-contra scandals have compelled a change in the administration's attitudes to-

ward covert warfare in the world and

In short, the present climate, at

least seen from here, encourages a

new period of analysis and change.

What started only a few short years

ago as an ideological conflict between Washington and the "evil"

Soviet empire, and with threats out

of Moscow to "bury" the capitalist

world, has shifted to a more normal

Both powers have learned that they cannot do as they wish, even in their own spheres of influence. Mr.

Gorbachev has had to loosen his ties

with the Communist states of East-ern Europe, and Mr. Reagan has not

been able to get the consensus he wants for a continued military build-

up on Earth and in outer space, or

the Western allies will not go along with the cold war attitudes of the

first Reagan administration, and this

explains their approval of the coming Reagan-Gorbachev talks.

Observers here do not regard this summit meeting as the culmination of a limited nuclear treaty. That will merely adjust the present that will be a summit to the present the summer of the sum

merely reduce the nuclear arsenals of

the superpowers by 4 percent. But

they see it as an opportunity for discussion of the philosophical and political conflicts that led to the arms race in the first place, and even as a chance to establish continuing talks on new rules of conduct for

talks on new rules of conduct for

between the superpowers abroad and between the political parties at home over the conduct of foreign

policy has not worked as any of the contestants hoped. Now it seems, at

least to the optimists here, that a new period of consultation and cooperation - difficult and protract-

The New York Times.

— may be at hand.

In sum, the era of confrontation

international relations.

ven in Central America. In fact, it is now fairly clear that

clash of national interests.

covert politics on Capitol Hill.

rope, Israel and the Third World.

important enough accomplishment for Mikhail Gorbachev to justify passing up the advantages that Iran's conflict with the United States now

offers the Russians. But it would also be a major jolt to the Arab states that the U.S. naval abandonment of the normalization force was brought to the Guif to effort. Relations worsened until a reassure. They would point to a quick escalation of provocations caused reduction as another sign of America's diminishing power and resolve. The fleet, in other words, stays in

the Gulf because it cannot afford to through seems to have been Iransa leave. This circular logic, particularly at the high cost the deployment involves, is a trap rather than an opportunity. It is time to begin, slowly and as invisibly as possible, to draw down the U.S. naval armada. This slow restructuring should leave a force that is larger than the pre-crisis average of three ships but still small enough to be viable for the long term. The Washington Post.

#### France Improvised **As Europe Slept**

#### By Dominique Moïsi

promise balanced in mutual interest? Has all this bazaar wrangling benefited one side more than the other?

France's aim was to normalize as lations with Iran and get hostages back at an acceptable diplomatic, po-litical, financial and moral price Iran's was to show that it pays 15 negotiate, that it can deliver and it. rational, realistic. The Iranians were: sending a signal to the Western posers that they are willing to moderate their stance, with a view to emerging = from the diplomatic isolation the has been increasingly evident since the recent Arab summit in Amman ---The French-Iranian agreement ma-reflect awareness on both sides of the

futility of their diplomatic skirmisher.

For France, normalization will Iran is long overdue. It was attempted =: .... .... with more energy than clarity, by Roland Dumas when he was foreign masister in the Socialist government. The present prime minister, Jacque Chirac, has been convinced all alon that getting the hostages back woul-be good electoral politics. But for high Iranian demands mounted as it
French side stuck to a difficult balan long time the price was impossible ing act — normalizing relations wil-Iran while continuing to arm Iraq.

The revelations of the Iranga

scandal, followed by the well receive this year of Georges Ibrahim Abdalah and growing awareness amost French authorities that public opinion favored firmness, led to de fact spectacular breakdown of diplomat

relations last summer. Now the initiative for the break This can be taken to mean either this This can be taken to mean currer on French furnness paid off or that it Iranians obtained the release of Walti-Gordji (strongly suspected by French police of terrorism) for a modest pric.

The release of all French hostage

would answer the question.
In Paris, bureaucratic infightir In Paris, bureaucratic infiguration of the control dominant in French Middle East policy, the Interior Ministry began to take the lead, under the dynamic proddit of Charles Pasqua. The Foreign Ministry and even the presidency we upstaged. The result looks more ill successful improvisation than a we controlled master plan.

Meanwhile, the lack of a comme.

European approach to the hostage a question is deplorable. The Britishy government under Margaret Thatcher's firm leadership has chosen an under Margaret Thatcher's firm leadership has chosen and under Margar

PARIS — It is hard to review a play before the final act. In any case, the normalization process between France and Iran has been sufficiently intricate — or confused — to warrant the reviewer's caution.

In France, last weekend's dramatic developments — the release of two more French hostages and the end of the "embassies war" — provoke a mixture of satisfaction, perplexity and concern for democratic principles and the independence of the judiciary.

One question is deplorable. 1100 government under Margaret Thatid govern

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#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1887: Russian Nihilists

BERLIN - The Boersen Courier publishes [on Dec. 2] a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that meeting places of nihilist conspirators and laboratories for the manufacture of dynamite have been discovered by the authorities in the Wassili, Ostrou and Peski quarters of the capital. On the conspirators in the Peski quarter being surprised by the police, an en-counter took place, which was at-tended by serious bloodshed.

#### 1912: German Policy

BERLIN - Predicting an amicable solution satisfactory to all the Great Powers, but with a cautious hint of Germany's role in case of unexpected European complications, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg Imperial Chancellor, reviewed the Balkan situation in the Reichstag [on Dec. 2]. "Should there result — which we do not hope — insolvable antagonisms, it will hen be a guestion feather."

directly interested in each particular case to assert its claim. This all applies to our allies, but should the against all expectations be attack by a third party and their existen threatened we would then have come ... to their assistance." All sion to Russia's rumored readiness: attack Austria-Hungary in defense Servia, in case of a conflict, was set in the tone of the address.

#### 1937: Prisoners Trade

MOSCOW - The crews of the Sovi merchant ships Komsomol and Sudovich, who were captured by dispanish Nationalists, have been e changed for 44 Germans arrested Russia on charges of espionage, a cording to a reliable source. The Gemans, who had been detained function in Kiev and Kharkov, a stated to have crossed the fronti on their way back to Germany. Seve al hundred Germans remain und then be a question for the Power arrest in the Soviet Union.

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#### **OPINION**

## Take It From the Sourpuss, Gorby Fever Is Bad for You

By William Safire

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hen count us in.

The Washington Post

Count me among the shrinking minor ity that neither likes nor trusts Mikhail Gorbachev, especially after his hourlong televised exhibition of obsequious arrogance, cunning manipulation, evasive bullying and outright dishonesty.

"You cannot impose the minority's view on the majority," lectured the totalitarian. "Democracy is, after all, the rule of the majority." This from the head of a nation that crushes internal dissent and austrates with tanks any move toward

The elections in the countries it rules.

"They appealed to us," he explained about sending 110,000 Soviet troops into Afghanistan to occupy that independent neighbor and rain death on tens of thousands of Afghans. "Meeting their desire, we introduced our limited Soviet contingent of troops." Such constancy in falsity is called the Big Lie.

He showed nothing but score for Americans who express concern about the families being persecuted for daring to ask to leave the Soviet Union, "What they're organizing is a brain drain. And of course we're protecting ourselves."

Forget all that, say Americans afflicted with Gorby fever. He has to take those positions to block the Kremlin hard-liners. He's ebullient, reformist, different from those nasty Soviet leaders of the past. Sure he's a tough Commie,

#### Questions for Reagan

D OES the treaty actually eliminate the Soviet Union's INF missile infrastructure and capacity?

Is the Soviet-supplied data complete, consistent and compatible with U.S. inelligence estimates of treaty-limited systems and activities?

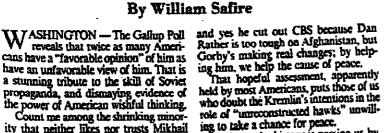
Does the treaty language have important ambiguities or loopholes or provisions that otherwise might lend themselves to future debates about meaning and interpretation? Is there an effective on-site inspection

regime for suspect facilities?

If the answer to one or more of these questions is no, by finding it out now — before you sign the treaty — it is possible to seek adjustments with the Soviet Union and avoid these issues becoming a matter of Senate debate and amendment.

So, if it comes to that, "Just say no." The United States will not accept another unverifiable arms control agreement.

From an open letter to President
Reagan in The Washington Post by Frank
J. Gaffney Jr., until recently assistant
security-designate for international
security policy at the Pentagon.



Look, maybe history is passing us by, and years from now we will be regarded as foot-draggers and sourpusses. But consider the possibility that our distrusting assessment has ment. Open your minds to the chance that Mr. Gorbachev and his KGB faction are deft tacticians whose purpose has not swerved from the longterm Soviet goal of world domination.

In that case, it would serve his purpose to buy time for economic restructuring of a corrupt system long dominated by the party faction. It would help him to stimparty faction. It would neep that to sum-ulate high-tech trade, to launch Détente II to allow the U.S.S.R. to catch up technologically, just as Détente I en-abled it to pass America militarily.

Most important, Soviet strategic superiority would be achieved if the United States could be bluffed out of its goal of a nuclear shield while Moscow keeps a sig-nuclear shield while Moscow keeps a sig-nificant advantage in missiles — or se-crely presses ahead with its own space defenses. Certainly everything the Soviet side has done to date has been aimed at preventing America from building its shield. Mr. Gorbachev has accepted proposals on the one area of equality, medium-range missiles; but on the two areas in which the Russians are stronger strategic missiles and conventional arms - he will not deal until he can break the U.S. resolve to test "star wars" defenses.

Everything points now to excruciating pressure by the burgeoning Mr. Gorbachev on the debilitated President Reagan at the fourth summit conference, in Moseum at the fourth summit conference. cow next summer. Wishful thinkers in the United States, dovish candidates on the stump, U.S. negotiators with treaty-itis, a media enamored of Mr. Good Interview in the Kremlin - all will agitate mightily for removal of the "obstacle."

America's beaten-down president will probably find a face-saving way to fold, unless — a big unless — the sourpusses and naysayers at home, immune to Gorby lever, threaten to raise such a ive ruckus that none of the treaties would be ratified. Countervailing pressure from the distrusting disliking right is essential to a solid deal. That is when a suitable compromise

can be reached permitting testing without secrecy and reducing missiles and armics. If history proves that Americans who like Gorby were right to trust their hopes, nothing will have been lost by hanging tough. If the crowd that distrusts him turns out to be right, and makes its influence felt, then the greatest danger to used fearders will have been supported. world freedom will have been averted. The New York Times.



'Where are those medium- and short-range missiles when we really need them?'

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### In Defense of the Japanese

Regarding Japan Is On the Right Side, a Chinese Are More Fun" (Nov. 20)

I was disappointed by William Sa-fire's diatribe against Japan. What kind of nonscase is this—our side/their side. friendly/grumpy taxi drivers — as social

or economic analysis?

As for the Japanese market being artificially propped up: There is a limit to how much and how long that can be done, and the Japanese market, many predict, is heading for a big fall.

Mr. Safire blasts the Japanese rice lob-

by, failing to mention that subsidized farming is an international phenomenon. He says Japanese construction costs are high because foreign competitors are ex-cluded. Perhaps, but is the American construction industry so open and corruption-free that he is free to cast stones?

Far from scorning America's life-styles, as the writer claims, many Japanese — like most people around the world — seek to emulate Americans prosperity. They do it by working long hours, at lower than American wages, with highly integrated teamwork and with fundamental respect for their work and the work of others. The result is higher quality and more innovative and less expensive products than Americans can buy from American industry.

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This is the root of the trade imbal-ance. Americans would do better to address it than to declare a protectionist trade war. That could only hurt the American consumer, and ultimately dustry, and cause deep suffering in Japan. Or perhaps a poor Japan would be almost as much "fun" as China?

KAREN BERLIN ISHII.

Asia Has Office Games, Too Office games are not confined to Hollywood (Letters, Nov. 11). Although I never visited Yasuhiro Nakasone's prime ministerial office, the office he had as an ordinary Diet member sported a door just 6 feet high (1.82 meters). Any gaijin, or foreigner, more than 6 feet tall either had to bow as he entered or suffer a sharp

knock on the head. It was said by Mr. Nakasone's staff that the boss designed the door for precisely this result. Tall gaijins must either bow or be punished. South Korea's late President Park Chung Hee stage-managed a visitor's bow in a different way. He would bow very deeply as a foreigner entered but then snap upright. A strategically placed photographer would take the formal picture just as the visitor returned the bow. Photos in the following day's newspapers showed the foreigner, who was usually taller than Mr. Park, in a humble posture, with the Korean towering over him.

ANTHONY PAUL

#### Germany Didn't Need It

Regarding "The October Revolution: Let History Pass Judgment" (Leners, Nov. 25): R. Nayar manifests what he imputes

to William Pfaff, "lack of historical sense," by asserting that "the modicum of democratic reform represented by the Weimar Republic was owed in no small degree to the Bolshevik example." Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Weimar constitution, as shown by its history, was meant precisely to stave off Bolshevism. Its initiators and framers (Friedrich Ebert, Hugo Preuss, Max Weber, Friedrich Naumann, to name a few) were firm believers in parhamentary government and civil rights. They were inspired by, among others, the ideas of the 1849 Frankfurt Consutution, the Eisenach Program of 1891 of the Social Democratic party. Their opposition to the "Prussian militarist ethos" did not need assistance from the Bolshevik October Revolution.

JOACHIM von ELBE.

#### A Referendum of Sorts

Desperate men would rather kill and be killed in order to stay in a Yanqui prison than go back to Cuba — even though Fidel Castro promised that no reprisals would be taken. So much for the "fruits" of the Cuban revolution. JACK JOLIS. Brasschaat, Belgium.

#### A Missionary Approves

Thank you for printing Roger Mor-ris's "Evangelism Is an Old Story That Needs More Attention" (Meanwhile, Nov. 3). As a missionary myself, I found the article to be extremely well written and its content excellent WENDELL L GOLDEN.

# While the Russian Smiled, Cynicism Seemed Less Chic

By Tom Shales

ches." Monday night's exclusive NBC its own Gorbachev interview. CBS was News interview, gave Americans their most intimate and penetrating look yet at the Soviet leader—indeed, probably the best American relationship descriptions of the best American relationship descriptions and penetrating look yet at the Soviet leader—indeed, probably was of course lavishly ballyhooed, in six the best American relationship descriptions of the course lavishly ballyhooed, in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed, in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed, in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed, in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the best American relationship descriptions and the course lavishly ballyhooed in six the course lavishly ballyho

laxed and amiable in the interview, con-

#### MEANWHILE

ducted at the Kremlin on Saturday by anchor Tom Brokaw. The two men sat across a small table, with notes and two green teacups before them. The interview ran for an hour, with no apparent edits and no commercial breaks. What easts and no commercial oreass, what mattered was not that it contained blinding revelations, which it did not, but that it transpired at all, a fact that had to be some sort of significant stride. When, in response to questions about the coming Washington summit and the possibilities for reducing nuclear arms, Mr. Gorbachev said through his inter-preter. There are real prospects ahead of us," the idea that a nuclear treaty with meaning might actually be signed next week began to sink in. Cynicism became at least momentarily less chic. You look

for signs of hope; here was one. Mr. Gorbachev proved a far cry from the last really charismatic Soviet leader to get much American television exposure, Nikita Khrushchev, Mr. Gorbachev never looked irked or affronted by the questions. Even after Mr. Brokaw repeated one and he said "I think I have answered your question in toto," he was smiling. It is a disarming smile. Maybe even disarmament smile.

Naturally there was much in what Mr. Gorbachev said to inspire skepticism, if not outright hoots, It is hard to keep a Gorby [ever! straight face when a Soviet leader says,

We cannot, however strong we might be ... dictate our values or impose our way of life upon others." Or when he says, on the subject of Soviet Jews denied the right to emigrate, that "only those who cannot leave because of state security reasons" are denied exit visas. Apparently the most newsworthy item in the interview was his admission that

the Soviets are researching their own equivalent of Ronald Reagan's SDL This

ABC and CBS evening newscasts earlier pecially one with a political figure, he that night. (NBC had released transcripts in advance.) Dan Rather cited it — John Corry in The New York Times.

W ASHINGTON — He looked like and credited "an interview with Tom a guy who could tell a good joke, or play a mean game of poker, "A Jennings on ABC. Neither CBS News nor ABC News has been able to obtain the "Monday pinks's analysis NBC on Corkecker interview with Tom Broken and Section 1.

the best American television close-up of any Soviet leader ever. Mr. Gorbachev seemed assured, rethe end. NBC News has a promotion machine second to none, and it was in

high gear for the Gorbachev coup.

Mr. Gorbachev must know he is charming, because he attempted to be-guile Mr. Brokaw on a number of occasions. He began one answer by saying.
"Mr. Brokaw, you will not be offended if I'm forthright and say that I assume that I have a very educated man sitting across the table from me, and a very well informed one." Mr. Brokaw lapped that up. Later Mr. Gorbachev suggested that a

question about the Soviet farm crisis had been slipped to Mr. Brokaw by President Reagan. Mr. Brokaw grinned and said. No, this information is widely available in America to presidents and humble reporters alike." Humble reporters? Gimme a breakski!

It really was a mutual bull session, when you come right down to it. But the chance to observe Mr. Gorbachev at close range carried undeniable fascination.

For NBC, however, the victory has its Pyrrhic side. CBS was turned down, the Kremlin indicated, because Mr. Rather and colleagues have been too tough on the Soviets over their brutal policies in Afghanistan, NBC News must feel a certain stigma in being deemed the network that Moscow considered the safest. If only Mr. Brokaw had had the guts to

ask. "Why did you agree to talk only to one network and not to all three?" He made a specific reference to NBC early in the hour, and near the end referred to the audience as "my American viewers." suggesting that the propagan-distic opportunities of the appearance were anything but lost on him. He must surely have read, too, about Mr. Reagan's skillful uses of television to obtain direct access to the American home.

Gorby, however, is no Gipper. The Washington Post.

#### He Had It His Oron Way

T HE Soviet leader filled the screen I We may not remember exactly what equivalent of Ronald Reagan's SDL lins wasn't anything Mr. Brokaw cleverly pulled out of him. In fact Mr. Brokaw glossed right over the possibility of a Soviet SDI while leading up to a question on Afghanistan. Mr. Gorbachev had to steer him back to the news.

The "star ware" coops was the only calling the program "a conversation" he said, but it is hard to forget how he The "star wars" scoop was the only calling the program "a conversation nugget from the interview that made the and not an interview. An interview, especially one with a political figure, has hints of an adversarial proceeding.

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#### The Two Faces of Vincent Van Gogh

CHICAGO (UPI) — When art aficionados view Vincent van Gogh's "Irises," they see a brilliant depiction in oil of a bed of purple-blue flowers. When investors examine the canvas, they see \$53.9 million. But when psychiatrists pore over the angry brush strokes and aggressive composition, they see a deeply disturbed individual.

At a meeting of specialists treating multiple personality disorders, Dr. John C. Curtis of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, presented vidence that van Gogh suffered from either a split personality or a mood disorder so severe it often made him behave like two different The blood could be that of a gene mole.

Like the psychiatric prospectors before him. Dr. Curtis bases his hypothesis on a reading of five volumes of van Gogh's letters. A temperamental artist who spent much of his last two years in an asylum. van Gogh suspected something was wrong. He wrote to his sister of fainting spells and blackouts in which whole spans of time would be lost

#### **British Cold Unit Closes Without Cure**

LONDON (Reuters) - After 40 years of paying people to get sick, a group of British medical researchers is giving up its quest for a cure for the common cold. For the past four decades the state-funded Medical stains were noticed three years ago in Iraq, and the blood-stains were noticed three years ago and declared human by a Canadian and declared human by a Canadian thuman, or the final remnants U.S. military hospital in the southwest county of Wiltshire.

The volunteers were paid a daily allowance and expenses for having a

virus or placebo dropped into their nostrils, but only about a third caught

Now the Common Cold Unit, still without a cure, has announced it will close when its director retires in 1990, giving the council an annual savings of £500,000 (\$913,000).

#### True or False? Anatomy of a Smile

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — The false smile has been unmasked by research identifying the different muscle patterns in smiles that reflect true delight and those that mask displeasure. The research may be of true delight and those that mask displeasure. The research may be of particular importance to physicians or psychotherapists who need to a technique known as radioimmuknow when a person is trying to hide pain or anguish. It holds interest for anyone who wants to tell if a smile may be lying.

Dr. Paul Ekman, a psychologist who directs the Human Interaction Laboratory at the University of California, has, with Wallace Friesen, developed a technique for analyzing patterns made by more than 100 face muscles as a person changes expression. With their method, they are able to determine precisely which of those muscles is at play when the face takes on a given emotional expression.

In the study, real smiles differed from those that hid unhappy feelings on two counts. In spontaneous smiles, the cheeks move up and the muscles around the eyes tighten, making crow's feet. In the false smiles, however, the face reveals traces of unhappy feelings behind the smile for instance, a slight furrowing of the muscle between the eyebrows that can be seen apart from the supposed expression of pleasure. The eyes will not develop crow's feet unless the smile is especially broad.

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By John Noble Wilford
New York Times Service

on a 100,000-year-old stone of bone, shell or teeth.

blood got there. For scientists there are two stories: the finding itself and the histoleast 100,000 years, Dr. Lowenstein

have dogged the research for sever-The tools were discovered 35 scientist. His methods and conclusions were attacked as faulty, but new and widely accepted tech-niques have reaffirmed the conclu-

sion that the blood is human. conducted by Jerold M. Lowenstein, a clinical professor of medicine at the University of California at San Francisco, who is a specialist in applying biochemical techniques noassay, which is considered espe-cially reliable for identifying proteins in fossils and other organic

living organisms has previously been determined on the basis of anatomy, as revealed in the fossils

cutting tool have been identified as the remains of human blood, the as a direct way of studying extinct oldest human blood ever analyzed. creatures on a molecular level," Dr. Scientists believe the discovery. Lowenstein said. "We've never though tainted by controversy, been able to do that with extinct

points to a new means of exploring early human life.

The blood could be that of a Neanderthal human, although archaeologists say they cannot be sure. Nor do they know how the blood got there.

A comparison of proteins and gene molecules in living species has, for example, revealed the close relationship among humans, apes, gorillas and chimpanzees. Now that it has been demonstrated by the comparison of proteins and gene molecules in living species.

ry of dispute and suspicion that said, scientists should be able to make similar comparisons involving extinct species. One of the disputed issues in human evolution is of the precursor Homo erectus spe-

Dr. Lowenstein said the tests he conducted were not capable of determining fine genetic differences between the toolmakers and mod-The new analysis determining between the toolmakers and mod-the presence of human blood was evolve more rapidly were to be examined in new tests, he said, scientists "might be able to distinguish between subspecies of humans." If white blood cells can be found preserved in the samples, scientists might be able to extract mitochrondial DNA, genetic material that mutates rapidly and thus is useful in studying evolutionary histories



Tool shows traces of blood.

British Columbia Museum in Victoria. His dismissal is being ap-

James C. Haggarty, chief of the human history section at the museum, said he could not comment on the circumstances of Dr. Loy's dis-missai because of the appeal. He said that an independent team of university scientists had reviewed Dr. Loy's work before the dismiss-

Repeated attempts to reach Dr. Loy by telephone were unsuccessful. He is a visiting fellow at the Research School of Pacific Studies at the Australian National University in Canberra.

dissemination of scientific findings: when and how to alert other Meanwhile, an article in the for separating and identifying imNov. 5 issue of the British journal munoglobin, the second most comnat least 1.9 million years old.

Nature reported that new techmon protein in blood serum.

For the stone-tool testniques developed by Dr. Loy "have led to the discovery of Neanderthal blood on a stone tool" from Iraq. The article, by Paul G. Bahn, who is a British writer on archaeology, made no reference to any doubts

about Dr. Loy's work. Scientists were impressed and excited by the first report of Dr. Loy's blood analysis. In a report published in the June 17, 1983, issue of the journal Science, Dr. Loy said he had identified the blood residues of animals surviving on ancient stone knives found in Canada. His method was to crystallize the hemoglobin in the blood and compare it with crystals prepared by the same technique from modern control blood smears of known

After this report according to Dr. Lowenstein, Dr. Loy twice brought samples of the Canadian stone weapons to Dr. Lowenstein for an independent examination. The California scientist's testing technique produced similar, confirming results.

Later, archaeologists at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago who had read of Dr. Loy's work invited him to inspect some stone tools in their collections. Robert J. Braidwood, an emeritus professor at the university, recalled that Dr. Loy borrowed several specimens for analysis. Andree Wood, a research assistant on the institute's prehistoric project, has recovered blood from such tools, which were excavated in the 1950s by archaeologists working with Dr. Braidwood at a site in Iraq known

indicated that the tools were about 100,000 years old. Of the 25 tools he analyzed, according to the Nature article, Dr. Loy reported obtaining positive reactions for the presence of human immunoglobin on 18.

as Barda Balka. Geological clues

In June 1985, Dr. Lowenstein recalled, Dr. Loy asked him to analyze two of the Barda Balka specimens. Dr. Lowenstein's radioimmunoassay technique had become widely accepted among scientists. and that more detailed studies t But the Nature article reported that Dr. Loy had abandoned his original hemoglobin crystallization method, replacing it with a system of 20,000-year-old Cro-Magnon method."

Witten accepted among scientists and that more artifacts will "open up to mendous possibilities for getting mendous possibilities for getting mendous possibilities for getting method, replacing it with a system of 20,000-year-old Cro-Magnon we've always dreamed of."

Lowenstein said, he took antibod ies to human albumin, the major protein in blood serum, that had been produced in rabbits stimulet ed by periodic injections. The antibodies will react most strong with human albumin, will reach weakly with other albumin of pri mates such as chimpanzees and gerillas and will react more wealth, c not at all, with that of other man mals. A strong reaction thus is ev dence that the substance being tes

Dr. Lowenstein said he got a reaction at all in tests on the bloo from one tool, but a strong position reaction from the other.

"I became suspicions very, ye early," Dr. Lowenstein said, rece ing his working relationship was Dr. Loy. "He would never tell his results. He wanted to know o results before he would tell us his

Despite the controversy, D Lowenstein emphasized that the blood on the stone tool was huma

#### Finding the prehistoric human blood seemed to vindicate Thomas the validity of previously reported The bloodstain on the stone tool, Dr. Lowenstein said last week, "turned out to be definitely hu-H. Loy, the Canadian scientist who research results. originally examined the stains and Only the few scientists familiar Success in extending the analysis with Dr. Loy's work were aware of pronounced them to be human. of prehistoric blood back so long However, Dr. Loy's career is under his dismissal. Dr. Haggarty said ago suggests a new means of study-ing the genetic relatedness of early a cloud, in part because, according that the museum had a responsibil-ity to inform other scientists if rethat the museum had a responsibilspecies and tracing the course of human evolution. The place of extinct species on the family trees of missed from the staff of the Royal not precede a fair hearing." LZHEIMER'S disease destroys minds, but there

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# Doubts about Dr. Loy's research point up a thorny problem in the Alzheimer's: The Decline Of an Artist

Ahave been few opportunities to study the disorder's impact on artistic creativity, one of the highest expressions of the human mind.

Now two California researchers studying the work of an artist believed to be afflicted with the disorder have found insight into the apparent course of the disease and the neurological basis of creativity.

The researchers, Dr. Jeffrey L. Cummings of the University of California and Dr. Judy M. Zarit of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association on a painter who began to show signs of Alzheimer's disease in his late 60s.

When examined at the age of 74, he could not remember words three minutes after they were addressed to him. He was able to copy complex abstract figures, but his artistic ability had deteriorated.

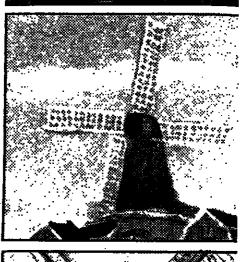
A painting completed at the time behavioral changes were first apparent shows good perspective, color sense and attention to detail. A second, done seven years later, shows deterioration of all of these qualities, but retains some artistry. In a third picture, a sketch of the same subject done two years after that, the artist could only copy gross details from previous

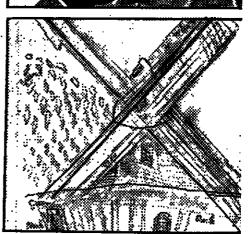
paintings.

Testing over several years indicated that he first lost motivation, memory and organizational ability, while visual perception and the physical ability to draw

> Deterioration in drawing, from top: A windmill painted near the onset of Alzheimer's disease symptoms, the same scene painted again seven years later, and a sketch done two years after that.







# Data Comparing Contraceptives Is Misleading, Biased, Defective

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

THE available data on the com- pers on contraceptive failure. parative effectiveness of differ-

done. The researchers said the data to interpret, Dr. Trussell said. usually reflect a bias in favor of the

The studies also failed to deterpill and the intrauterine device. The finding is important because women make their decision on which contraceptive to use after weighing two factors: the side ef-

fects of a particular contraceptive

and its presumed efficacy. The researchers, Dr. James Trussell and Dr. Kathryn Kost of Princeton University, are calling for a new effort to examine the relative efficacy of contraceptives. Their report was published in the ournal Studies in Family Planning. "Right now," Dr. Trussell said

available data on contraception is "a giant castle built in sand." There is no doubt that the methods vary somewhat in how well they prevent pregnancy. The pill is usually ranked first, followed by the IUD and then condoms, diaphragms, foam and other methods. The Princeton researchers said they guessed that the pill was, in fact the best, but they said that no one knows how much better than the

are more effective than some oth-It is likely, the researchers said, that all the methods are extremely effective and they differ most in whether they are being used prop-erly and consistently. The pill, for instance, tends to be used consistently, while the diaphragm is used

ess consistently. It is more important for women to select a contraceptive they will use consistently than to choose one, according to published data on its

Dr. Trussell and Dr. Kost said

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they arrived at their conclusions protect women whose cervixes were after reviewing the hundreds of pa-enlarged by previous childbirth.

One problem, the scientists said, ent contraceptives is misleading was that the studies usually failed and only marginally useful in helpto follow up on women who
ing people choose which method to
dropped out of the research. The use, according to a new study and a number of women lost to follow-up growing number of health experts. was frequently several times larger The new study cited defects in than the number who became pregthe way previous studies have been nant, making the data impossible

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> But there is at least one solid finding, according to Dr. Trussell dently verifying how and Dr. Kost. Recent studies of the contraceptive is used. contraceptive sponge indicate that it is far less effective for women who have borne children than for women who have not. In a study in the United States, 28.3 percent of the women who had had babies became pregnant in the first year, while 13.9 percent of the childless

The most likely reason, Dr. Trussell said, is that the sponge is made in just one size and it is too small to No one knows."

A universal drawback of the con traception studies, the scientist said, is "selection bias." Women who are most anxious to avoid pregnancy will select methods the believe are most effective, so the group using pills, for example, i always more motivated to use the method correctly than those using contraceptive foams. Even if the foam were just as effective as the pill, more women using foan would become pregnant.

Study drop-outs can also intro duce serious error, according to the researchers. Dr. Trussell and Dr Kost noted that "it is not uncommon for 15 percent of women simply to disappear from the tria without the investigators being abk to determine whether or not the became pregnant."

Dr. Trussel noted that one study of contraceptive foams reported that only 4.3 percent of the women became pregnant in 20 months However, 16 percent of the women dropped out and it was unknown whether they were pregnant. Dr Trussell calculated that if just 2i percent of those drop-outs were pregnant, the failure rate of the foams would be double that reported by the investigators.

Dr. Trussell also noted that it was nearly impossible to determine how effective a contraceptive is if it is used at every instance of sexual intercourse. The reason, he said, is that there is no way of indepen dently verifying how correctly 8

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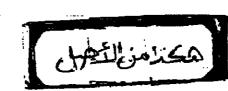
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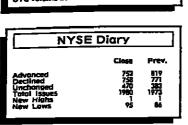
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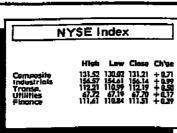
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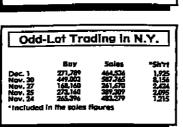
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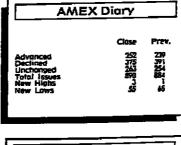
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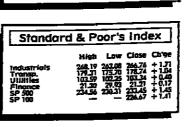


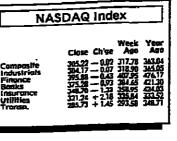


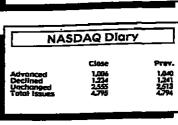


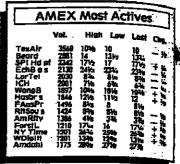












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# NYSE Stocks Narrowly Mixed

Stock Exchange failed to sustain a late afternoon advance Wednesday and closed mixed in elatively quiet trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had risen 8.79 points Tuesday, climbed 6.63 to close at 1,848.97. The Dow had been ahead more than 20 points less than 30 minutes before the close. Broader market indexes also rose slightly. The New York Stock Exchange index gained 0.71 to 131.21. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 1.45 to 233.45. The average share added 16 cents.

But declines led advances by about a 6-5 ratio. Volume was 148.89 million shares, down slightly from 149.87 million shares traded Tues-

"The market has had a good tone throughout the day," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. But "there is no conviction. It wouldn't take much for this market to get battered around. Nor would it take much to go forward. It's a very neutral

Mr. Rudnet said the market remained uncerain because "there are just too many things we don't control," including the outcome of the budget-reduction process in Washington, efforts to stabilize the dollar, moves by trading partners to stimulate their economies and con-

sumer spending.

"All of those things are on people's minds,"
he said. "Until we start eliminating some of

them," the uncertainties should continue. Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said the market would probably "be in a confined range over the next few weeks. That narrow corridor will be defined by intermittent

perceptions about the dollar, interest rates and NEW YORK — Prices on the New York tock Exchange failed to sustain a late afterpigrailed to the dollar."

However, the concern is not so much with the immediate swings, but with perceptions as to the steps to arrest its fall," he said. "There is an emerging sense of confidence about cooperation among our allies about interest rates."

Ohio Edison was the most active NYSElisted issue, up 1/2 to 191/4. Texas Utilities followed, down ¼ to 27¾. General Electric was third, off % to 41%. AT&T was up % to 27%. IBM slipped % to

Texaco gained 2½ to 33. Pennzoil was up 2½ to 78. Texaco asked a bankruptcy judge to extend the deadline for the company to file a reorganization plan by only 40 days, saying the "time is ripe for negotiation" in its \$10.3 billion legal battle with Pennzoil.

■ NYSE to Expand Capacity

The New York Stock Exchange announced Wednesday new efforts to expand its capacity to handle trading activity in the aftermath of the October stock market collapse, the Associated Press reported from Boca Raton, Florida. John J. Phelan Jr., the NYSE chairman, told a

convention of brokers that they must assume that the heavy volume that accompanied the Oct. 19 collapse was "not merely an aberra-

"We have to move expeditiously to prepare ourselves to handle more peak loads of 600 million shares a day," Mr. Phelan said. On both Oct. 19 and Oct. 20, slightly more than 600 million shares traded on the NYSE, nearly double the previous record of 338.48 million shares on the Friday before the collapse.

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#### WALL STREET WATCH GM, AT&T Pension Plans

**Invest in Takeover Fund** 

By ROBERT J. COLE

EW YORK - The pension funds of General Motors Corp. and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. are investing substantially more than \$100 million each in a \$1.1 billion fund to finance friendly takeovers, officials close to the deal have disclosed. Morgan Stanley Group, which has rejend the approximation of the deal have disclosed. which has raised the money since October's stock market tumble, said Tuesday that it was prohibited by an agreement with the investors from identifying many of the participants or the size of

their investments.

But Thomas A. Saunders, a managing director of the investment banking house and chairman of the fund, said there were

close to 50 major participants, including several that were providing more than \$100 miltion apiece. He declined to discuss GM's or AT&T's participation, although insiders said that employees of both companies would take part through their respective pension funds.

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Overall, however, about 40 percent of the money comes from foreign institutions.

Like other buyout groups, more commonly known as leveraged buyout funds because of their huge leverage, or debt, the Morgan fund seeks to give investors a high annual return - in Morgan's case, 40 percent. Despite October's market slide, the outlook for leveraged buyouts is viewed as particularly strong because the cost of

buying companies has dropped so sharply.

Mr. Saunders said that 15 leading Japanese institutions were investing in the fund, including Industrial Bank of Japan, Nippon Credit Bank, Sumitomo Life Insurance Co., Mitsui Bank and

Credit Bank, Sumitomo Life Insurance Co., Mitsin bank and Taiyo Mutual Life Insurance Co.

About 40 percent of the money, he added, would come from foreign banks, insurance companies and other big investors in Japan, Hong Kong, the Middle East and Western Europe. He said that several governments in the Middle East also were taking part, but that he could not identify them under the agreement.

Among the investors he was free to name, he said, were Chemical Bank, Bankers Trust Co., Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Bank of Nova Scotia, Georgia Pacific Pension Fund and Morgan Stanley itself, which he said would invest \$100 million.

EVERAGED buyouts, also known as management buyouts because they almost always provide for senior executives I to stay on as part of the deal, have become extremely

popular in the last few years.

In a typical buyout, investors buy a company, financing most of the deal with borrowed money. They pay off the debt through the cash flow, often selling parts of the company to hasten repayment. They then resell the remainder to stockholders, thus taking the company public again — often reaping substantial profits in a relatively short span and with a relatively small cash

Since the Oct. 19 market slide, however, the market for new junk bond issues — a major financing vehicle in leveraged buyouts—has been weak. Analysts have attributed the weakness to concern that some companies might not have the cash flow to trim debt and that, if individual pieces of companies were sold,

they might not be worth so much as they once were.
In a typical Morgan deal, Mr. Saunders said, the fund would make only equity investments in corporations it buys, that is, it will buy only common stock in the new company. The rest of the financing will come from banks, which provide the senior debt, and from junk bond buyers, such as insurers, pension funds and other financial institutions around the world, which buy the subordinated debt in the public market.

Donald B. Brennan, the head of Morgan's merchant banking department, said the fund would invest in deals involving as much as \$1 billion or more in basic American industries, occasionally creating new companies by combining parts from several sellers.

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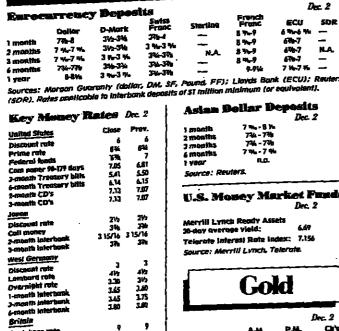
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#### Interest Rates



#### U.S. Sales Of Homes Off 1.5%

#### New House Prices Fell in October

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — Sales of new homes in the United States fell 1.5 percent in October, the second consecutive monthly decline, while prices dropped sharply, the govern-ment reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 657,000 units in October.

The department revised September sales upward to show a 2.8 percent decline from August levels to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 667,000 units. It previously had reported a 5.2 percent drop in September sales.

The median price of a new home fell 5.5 percent to \$104,000 in October from the record \$110,000 in September. The decline pushed the median price to its lowest level since April, when it was \$96,500. In October 1986, the median home price was \$96,700.

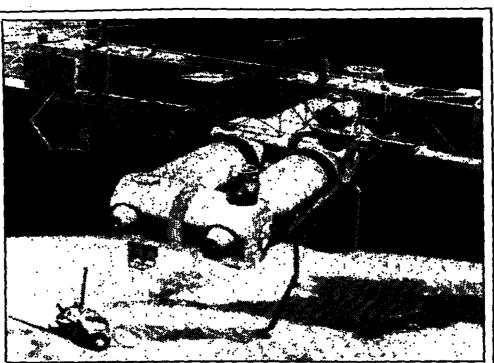
The average price of a new home fell even more sharply, dropping to \$122,400, down 10.1 percent from September's \$136,100.

The sales weakness came during a month when mortgage rates had climbed sharply, jumping to a two-year high of 11.58 percent on Oct. 16. Rates, however, have dropped by a full percentage point since then as the Federal Reserve has pushed interest rates lower after the Oct. 19 collapse in stock prices.

For the first 10 months of the year, new home sales were down 9 percent from the pace recorded during the comparable period in

The steep decline was concen-trated in the Northeast and the South. Sales in the South fell 19.6 percent to an annual rate of 226,000 units. Sales were off 18.7 percent in the Northeast to an annual rate of 100,000 units.

In the Midwest, however, sales soared 47.4 percent to an annual rate of 112,000 units, and sales were up in the West by 16 percent to an annual rate of 360,000 units. (AP, Reuters)



A conception of the space station above the Earth, with a shuttle on the lower left.

#### For Space Firms, a Nebulous Victory 4 Win Contracts for U.S. Station, but Budget Cuts Loom

By Richard W. Stevenson New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The National

Aeronautics and Space Administration has awarded contracts to four American companies to start building the nation's first permanent outpost in space. The project would cost at least \$14 billion and would be the last manned U.S. space program of this century.

The contracts were awarded Tuesday to the aerospace divisions of Boeing Co., McDonnell Douglas Corp., General Electric Co. and Rockwell International

The station, as planned, would consist of a group of modules attached to a 350-foot (106-meter) latticework and powered by solar energy. It also would serve as a base for exploration of Mars

and other planets.
Orbiting 250 miles (400 kilometers) above the Earth, it would carry a crew of six to eight. The initial contracts for the space station are worth \$5 billion, but could go much higher if the program progresses as planned. The agency awarded the con-

certainty about the willingness of Congress to finance the program at a time of mounting pressure to cut the federal budget deficit.

"Our guess at this point is that there will be enough to go ahead with these contracts, but we don't really know how much," said James C. Fletcher, NASA's administrator, at a news conference at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbell, Maryland.

The contracts cover the cost of designing and building the sta-tion's components, but do not include other costs such as the 19 space shuttle flights required to boost the pieces into orbit.

The selection of the four companies capped years of intense competition in which winners and losers alike spent up to \$75 million each of their own funds on preliminary design proposals and engineering work. The big-gest loser was Martin Marietta Corp., which came away emptyhanded after spending tens of millions on its bid.

Officials said the contracts would create 12,000 jobs around

tracts despite considerable un- the United States, concentrated mainly in California, Alabama and Texas. Significant work also is planned in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Congress has not yet determined how much to spend on the station following an agreement negotiated last month to reduce the federal budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years. Current plans call for the station to be manned and operational in 1996.

NASA has asked for \$767 million for the station in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. I, with spending to rise steadily to about \$3 billion by 1992.

Representative Bill Nelson, a Florida Democrat who is chairman of the House space science and applications subcommittee, said it "remains unclear exactly how much money NASA will receive" in the current fiscal year. "We do know that NASA's budget will be very tight," he said. Whatever the outcome of this

year's budget process, financing is likely to remain a problem for the station in coming years. Crit-

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One is that the community has States," said Mr. De Clerq. He add-become an unavoidable reality. "It ed that it was imaginable that Mos-

# Shearson to Buy E.F. Hutton for About \$1 Billion

NEW YORK - E.F. Hutton Group Inc. will be acquired by Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. for about \$1 billion, the managing di-rector of E.F. Hutton & Co. in London confirmed Wednesday.

The executive, Harry Romney, said by telephone that reports of a Shearson offer of \$29 to \$30 per share in a combination of cash and preferred stock were correct. The merger will create the big-

gest U.S. investment firm in terms of capital. Shearson and Hurton had resumed discussions recently after breaking off informal merger talks in November 1986.

Mr. Romney said that for each of their shares, Hutton stockholders would receive \$25 in cash and preferred stock in Shearson worth about \$5.

He said Shearson, which is 69.6 percent owned by American Ex-press Co., had outbid Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Merrill Lynch & Co., and Equita-

ble Life Assurance Society of America had expressed interest in acquiring Hutton. Neither Merrill Lynch nor Equitable had made an offer, he said, but both had said they would be willing to discuss an acquisition if merger talks fell through.

Mr. Romney said it was still unclear how the acquisition would af-fect Hutton staffing and operations.

Once completed, the deal will leave Shearson with a retail brokerage force exceeding 12,000, making it one of the largest U.S. brokerage firms along with Merrill Lynch. The merger will greatly enhance its money-management operation.

Analysis have said Shearson likely would make large cuts in Hutton's staff of 19,000 because of a number of duplicate operations, while at-tempting to hold on to top stockbrokers and other key employees.

The 84-year-old Hutton has been plagued by inconsistent financial results in recent years, and by a major scandal in 1985 in which it pleaded guilty to 2,000 counts of federal mail and wire fraud stemming from a check-overdraft scheme.

Hutton indicated last year, after Electric Co.

Drexel Seeking NYSE Ventures BOCA RATON, Florida ---

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. expects to reach agreement soon on a joint venture with the New York Stock Exchange specialist Carl H. Pforzheimer & Co., an executive of the investment banking firm said Wednesday. "We have an application to

become a significant specialist on the New York Stock Exchange," said Howard Brenner, senior executive vice president of Drexel. He also said that Drexel was exploring potential venures or acquisitions with other specialist firms.

Pforzheimer is a specialist in 26 stocks, including those of Amoco Corp., Johnson Controls and Inland Steel Industries.

breaking off informal talks with Shearson over a \$1.5 billion merger, that it wanted to remain independent. But continuing financial prob-lems, exacerbated by the stock market's October collapse and two severe bond market slumps this year, prompted the firm to seek a buyer or a major infusion of capital. A number of major Wall Street

firms in recent years have sought outside investors or new parents in order to gain access to the massive amounts of fresh capital needed to meet heightening competition in the expanding global financial markets.

Shearson earlier this year sold a 13 percent stake in itself to Nippon Life Insurance Co. of Japan for \$538 million. In May, privately held Smith Barney Inc. was acquired by Primerica Corp. for \$750

Last year, Goldman, Sachs & Co. sold a minority stake to Japan's Sumitomo Bank Ltd. in return for an investment of about \$500 million, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. sold an 80 percent stake to General (Reuters, AP)

#### Comecon Edging Toward Trade Accord With EC

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service BRUSSELS - After three decades of nearly uninterrupted hostility and estrangement, the trading bloc grouping the Soviet Union and its East European allies is mov-ing closer to establishing diplomat-ic and commercial relations with the European Community.

New moves to normalize the ties with the 12-nation EC began last year in Geneva, and were the first in six years. Previous talks had failed as East-West relations deteriorated and the two sides could not agree on terms of any EC-Comecon relationship.

The negotiations, expected to be completed as early as next year, have been a major foreign policy goal of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, and could boost trade across Europe's ideological

West Germany, eager to expand its exports, has been the most vigorous champion of the EC's opening to Eastern Europe. Already, under a peculiar 30-year-old arrangement, East Germany has handy access to EC markets, because its exports to West Germany are considered "inter-German

The West German chancellor, Helmat Kohl, is known to want to complete the negotiations with the Soviet-led Comecon, formally known as the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, when West Germany takes over the EC rotating presidency for a six-month period on Jan. I.

"It is the East that has moved to accommodate us and not the other way around," said Willy De Clerq, the community's commissioner for external relations, in an interview at its Brussels headquarters.

Mr. De Clerq noted that it was Mr. Gorbachev who in June 1985 chev had several reasons for aban-effectively reversed a long-standing doning the Soviet Union's attempt Soviet policy of hostility toward the to shun and isolate the European European Community by having Comecon propose a normalization

of ties on terms that were acceptable to Brossels.

Previously, Moscow had sought is not normal," explained one top cow was hoping to exploit its to have East European trade con- EC official, "that 130 nations are emerging relationship with the EC to have East European rolled by Comecon, whereas Brussels had insisted on striking individual arrangements with the Union's six East European

The opening to the community, too, comes as Mr. Gorbachev evidently foresees the need for an incapital and

negotiating a vaguely worded dec-learation of mutual recognition skills into the flagging Soviet and while Hungary, Romania and Eastern European economies,

'It is not normal that 130 nations are accredited here and our closest European neighbors are a blank spot on our map.'

- A top EC official

Czechoslovakia are in the midst of which have been badly hit by the negotiating or extending separate fall of dollar-denominated oil negotiating or extending separate trade agreements. The accord with Hungary will be especially extensive. Janos Kadar, the Hungarian leader, met recently in Brussels with Mr. De Clerq and Jacques Delors, the president of the EC's executive body, to urge its swift The EC is also conducting ex-

ploratory talks with Poland and Bulgaria, while the Soviet Union and East Germany have so far refrained from making any formal overtures to the community. Comecon also includes Mongo-

lia, Vietnam and Cuba, which have expressed an interest in benefiting from the new relationship, but EC officials have said they will not be

and it is about to open a mission in Community officials and Western diplomats say that Mr. Gorba-

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East European countries away from their political moorings. While West Germany, the community's economic powerhouse, has pushed hardest for the overture to Comecon, other member coun-

tries have gone along out of hopes for expanded markets in the East and to avoid the impression that Bonn is making a solo effort. With-out opposing the initiative, France and Britain have cautioned against its possible diplomatic pitfalls. One stumbling block to the joint declaration now being negotiated

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#### MK Electric, a Target, Is Talking With Siemens

Reuters

LONDON — MK Electric Group PLC, the British electrical accessories concern, said Wednesday it was holding talks on a possible bid for the company by Siemens AG of West Germany

bid for the company by Siemens AG of West Germany.

MK Electric, subject of a £206.5 million (\$375 million) bid from RTZ Corp., the British holding company, said the discussions "may or may not lead" to an offer by Siemens. MK has asked its shareholders not to take any action on the 550 pence-a-share offer from RTZ.

RTZ already controls a 21.7 percent stake in MK Electric, which also has attracted interest from the French electric components maker.

from the French electric components maker Legrand SA. On Tuesday, Legrand raised its holding in MK Electric to 6.1 percent from 2.6 percent after further share purchases in the

**U.S. Futures** Via The Associated Press

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#### U.S. Commodity Panel Postpones Approval of **Stock Index Contracts**

CHICAGO — The Commodity Futures
Trading Commission has indefinitely postponed the approval of applications for six new
stock index futures contracts because of concerns stemming from the stock market collaborations stock index futures and options contributed to the extreme volatility of the stock market on Oct. 19, when the Dow Jones industrial average

djust to the stunning losses.

The application delay could last months, said William Brodsky, president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, one of the markets affect

ed by the CFTC action.

Bennett Corn, president of the Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange in New York, said federal-regulators were concerned about what procedures the exchanges would follow if trading were interrupted again on the stock market.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has applications pending for Japanese and British stock indexes and a composite of European and Asian stocks.

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The Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange has proposed an international market index based on 50 foreign stocks and American depositary

receipts.

The Chicago Board of Trade has applications pending to trade futures contracts with the Chicago Board Options Exchange on two stock indexes.

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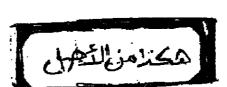
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# Plessey Mulls Buying GEC Chip Unit

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GEC's semiconductor business

could be worth up to £30 million, the analysts said, while the com-bined units of Plessey and Ferranti

are valued at about £125 million.

In late trading on the London Stock Exchange, GEC's shares rose 3 pence to 158 pence while Ples-sey's were unchanged at 127.

Jack Summerscale, an electronics analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd, said that it would make

sense for GEC to sell off its semi-

conductor business because it has

not been making money in that

predicted a profit of £290 million to

Plessey reported last month that

its pretax profit fell 22 percent in its fiscal half ended Oct. 2, to £68.2

million from £87.4 million a year

Francis Brooke, an industry ana-

Grieveson Securities, said that the

unions still would have to ratify

earlier.

sector for some time.

LONDON - A week after agreeing to buy the chip-making unit of Ferranti PLC, Plessey Co. said Wednesday that it was discussing a possible purchase of the semiconductor business of Britain's General Electric Co.

"We are holding talks with GEC. but it would be highly speculative to say more than that," said a spokesman for Plessey, the British telecommunications and defense electronics company. "We are talk-

#### probability." He said that the talks had not reached an advanced stage. GEC, Britain's largest manufac-

turing group, confirmed that it was discussing "arrangements" for its semiconductor business "with Ples-

sey and other people."
Plessey acquired Ferranti's semieculative conductor business last week for said a £30 million (\$54.3 million). Analysts said that a merger of the Plessey and GEC semiconductor businesses would bolster Plessey's

#### Dallas's First Republicbank **Expects \$325 Million Loss**

ween \$325 million and \$350 milion, and that it would suspend

quarterly common stock dividends until economic conditions improve. pated appraised market values of It said it had declared quarterly dividends on preferred stock. A quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share had been paid on common failures this year have occurred in lyst with the brokers Kleinwort

In June, First Republicbank said the oil industry: Texas, Oklahoma talks on GEC's semiconductor opit expected a loss for the full year and Louisiana. In late November, in erations also reflected Plessey's deand that it had increased its loan-loss reserves. Gerald Fronterhouse, of a thrift institution, federal regula-still fighting on after receiving lots chairman and chief executive officer of the bank, said Wednesday Association in Dallas and pledged terim profit figures." that "continued economic weak- \$1.3 billion to support its successor.

GEC reported a pretax profit Tuesday of £284 million for its fiscal first half ended Sept. 30, up 3 percent from £275 million a year DALLAS - First Republicbank Corp. said Wednesday it expected to post a fourth-quarter lease fit. earlier. The result was below the expeciations of brokers, who had to post a fourth-quarter loss of be-able effect on First Republicbank's £320 million for the six-month pecarnings performance.

He especially cited a continuing deterioration in current and anticireal estate pledged as loan collateral and foreclosed properties.

More than half the 76 U.S. bank states with economies dominated by tors closed Vernon Savings & Loan of bad press over disappointing in-

#### Saatchi Reports 77% Increase In Pretax Profit

LONDON — Saatchi & Saatchi Co., the world's largest advertising holding company, reported Wednesday that pretax profit for its fiscal year soared 77 percent to £124.1 milion (\$225 million at current rates) from £70.1 million a year

Revenue for the year ending Sept. 30 was £3.95 billion, a 90 percent increase from £2.08 bilion a year earlier. The results included the Ted Bates World wide Inc. advertising agency and other recent acquisitions.

Saatchi shares soared 21 pence to 394 pence in morning trading on the London Stock Exchange, then settled back to close at 379, up 6 pence from Tuesday's close. Market fore-casts for 1986-87 pretax profits had been around £117 million.

Market and industry sources said uncertainty over Saatchi's intentions for expansion had continued since September when the company made unsuccessful merger approaches to Midland Bank PLC and the merchant bank Hill Samuel Group PLC. Saatchi had put out word that it was eager to diversify into financial services

#### Southland Revises \$1.5 Billion Financing

DALLAS — Southland Corp. has filed a revised plan for a \$1.5

founding family. Southland is the parent of the 7-Eleven convenience store chain. In a filing Tuesday with the Se-curities and Exchange Commis-sion, Southland said the offering included \$350 million of senior subordinated notes due in 1997; \$402 million of senior subordinat-ed discount notes due in 1997; \$500

million of subordinated debentures due in 2002, and 946,945 units consisting of an aggregate of \$947 mil-lion of junior subordinated dis-count debentures due in 2007 and 26.14 million warrants to purchase common stock. Proceeds from the sale will pro-

vide a portion of the financing necessary to complete a merger acquisition of Southland by shareholders of JT Acquisition Corp. JT Acquisition is an affiliate of The Thompson Co., the investment firm of Southland's founding family.

The closing of the sale of the securities is subject to completion of the merger. Goldman, Sachs & Co, and Salomon Brothers Inc. are acting as underwriters for the offer-

Southland withdrew a similar \$1.5 billion offering Nov. 10 in a

high-risk issues known as junk bonds. But analysts also said then that there was a more fundamental that there was a more fundamental Southland also said it was probillion public debt and warrant of problem: that too many bonds fering to finance a merger with the were backed by a company with

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Southland is the world's largest convenience retailer, with 8,296 7-Eleven and other units, as well as tems, its dairies group and snack the Southland Foods Divisions' six foods division, Reddy Ice, Southfood centers. It owns a 50 percent | and Chemical/Food Labs, Movieinterest in Citgo Petroleum Corp. Quik and 1,000 7-Eleven stores.

ceeding with previously announced plans to sell off nearly all its assets except for the 7-Eleven stores and its Citgo holding. Those assets in-clude Chief Auto Parts, Tidel Sys-

#### **Argyll Group Pretax Profit** Nearly Doubles in Fiscal Half

LONDON - Argyll Group PLC reported Wednesday that pretax profit for the six months to Oct. Last year's results, for 26 weeks 10 was £75.4 million (\$135 million), ended Sept. 27, 1986, were restated almost a doubling from £38.2 mil-

lion a year earlier. Revenue for the British supermarket chain was £1.69 billion, up 59 percent from £1.06 billion in the comparable period of 1986.

Argyli reported that profit before tax and exceptional items rose 112 percent to £80.8 million. The exceptional items included costs of the first phase of reorganization relating to the group's acquisition of the British arm of Saleway Stores inc.

Argyll's continuing businesses move attributed in part to a decline and Safeway, bought in January for Safeway stores were opened, in-in the market for the high-yield, £681 million, produced an operat- creasing the total to 142.

percent from £56.5 million a year earlier, the company said.

on a 28-week basis comparable to this year's results.

Argyll said that current trading was in line with expectations and that the outlook was encouraging.

"For next year and beyond, the application of Argyll's operating efficiencies and Saleway's strong consumer franchise to the fast growing Safeway store base pro-vides the opportunity for substantial quality earnings growth," Ar-

In the first six months, seven new

McDonnell Douglas won a con-

tract to build the structural frame-

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systems. It estimated the cost of the

first phase of the work at \$1.9 bil-

lion, but analysts think the total

value of the contract eventually will

McDonnell Douglas edged out Rockwell for that contract. But Rockwell, through its Rocketdyne

division, won a separate contract to build the station's solar power sys-

tem. That contract is initially worth

at least \$1.6 billion and could reach

be about \$4 billion.

\$2.5 billion or more.

#### To Be Deutsche's Sole Chairman

Herrhausen Set

DUSSELDORF - Alfred Herrhausen, co-chairman of Deutsche Bank AG, will take charge of West Germany's larg-est bank when the other co-chairman, F. Wilhelm Christians, steps down in May, Mr. Christians said Wednesday.

The decision, which must be approved May 11 at the annual shareholders meeting is a de-parture from the policy of having two chairmen, which began with the departure of Josef Abs as chairman in 1967, a bank spokesman said.

Mr. Christians, who is at the job's mandatory age limit of 65. has presided over a decade of record profits at Deutsche Bank, whose power and influence extend throughout the West German economy.

Mr. Herrhausen, 57, a man of forceful intellect and conservative political views, became a full member of Deutsche Bank's board in 1971, and cochairman in 1985, replacing Wilfried Guth.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl often seeks Mr. Herrhausen's advice on economic matters.

#### Pilots, in Blow to Unions, Settle With Pan Am

NEW YURK — ran American
World Airways has struck an 11thhour deal with its pilots that could undermine a yearlong attempt by some of the airline's unions to find a buyer for the carrier and replace its management.

According to union sources, Pan Am and its pilots' union reached eagreement Tuesday on a four-year recontract that would give the pilots a major stake in the company in return for the \$55 million a year in - concessions that the company had been seeking.

: . In making the agreement, the pilots appeared to be breaking with the union coalition that persuaded ... the Pritzker family, owner of Braniff Inc. to make an offer for Pan American World Airways, a unit of - Pan Am Corp.

> - action on the offer, union officials and sources close to the board said. It was unclear why the pilots had agreed to make the concessions after She insisted that the pilots'

the directors decided to take no

unions to find an outside investor coalition's efforts to find a buyer, interested in acquiring the airline.

Air Line Pilots Association, said

Union sources said \$30 million of the pilots' concessions would be those concessions. in wages and \$25 million in the form of more flexible work rules.

The agreement came just before alition that includes the pilots, the board was to meet to consider flight attendants, the Teamsters the Braniff offer. At the meeting, and the Flight Engineers International Association, said it was highly unlikely that the other unions would make similar concessions to the current Pan Am management.

and said the pilots still could agree However, some sources in the to give concessions to the Pritzkers pilots' union, which is part of the or some other buyer. Pan Am's largest union, the

many union members were deeply Transport Workers Union, did not worried about how they would fare join the coalition and has been under Braniff's control. Under a seeking to negotiate a new contract. contract with the association. Bran-iff's pilots are paid far less than Pan Pritzkers a signed letter in which it Am's and have to work more hours. promised to support a plan for the The sources said there were fears unions to make \$200 million a year among some pilots and union lead- in concessions if the Pritzkers ers that Jay A. Pritzker, Braniff's gained control of Pan Am and prochairman, might try to impose the vided new management and new braniff pact on Pan Am pilots.

Still, the pilots' new contract seemed to give Pan Am's manage- in the program's magnitude, or at Margaret Brennan, head of both ment significant leverage in its fight the Independent Union of Flight to extract the concessions from oth-Attendants and the four-union co- er unions needed to make the debt- er, viewed the receipt of the con-

burdened airline financially viable. real breakthrough that the management team headed by C. Edward back on track nearly two years afchief executive, has had in attempting to persuade Pan Am's board to moreover, has gained a substantial support its business plan and reject working so hard with three other agreement would not be fatal to the outside offers.

#### SPACE: U.S. Awards 4 Contracts for Station, but Federal Deficit Cuts Loom (Continued from first finance page)

ics charge that NASA's budget of \$13.6 billion for the first and largest phase of the program vastly understates its likely final cost. Some estimates are that the station could eventually cost \$30 billion.

The program also faces logistical and political hurdles. Debate continues about whether the station should have a military role. Progress in arranging participation by European countries, Japan and Canada has been slower than expected. And some scientists are questioning whether the money could be better spent on unmanned programs, or a scaled-back station. Many experts think that changes

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edge in manned space flight with its Mir space station.

Mr. Pike said that many experts any, profit on the program for sev-see the station as "a capability in eral years at least. The payoff, they said was the closest of the competi-search of a mission." Supporters see the station as the expanded or becomes the launchgateway to using space as a labora- ing point for more ambitious space

Analysts said the companies would not make much, if any, profit on the program for years at least. The payoff would come if the station became a launching point for

more ambitious exploration and research.

commercial applications, including and manufacturing activities. development of pharmaceuticals and high-technology materials for

Some space experts question NASA's reliance on the space shuttle to ferry the station's parts into space, where they will be assem-bled, something like a Tinkertoy, by space-walking astronauts.

Analysis said the winning com- worth more than \$2 billion. panies would not make much, if

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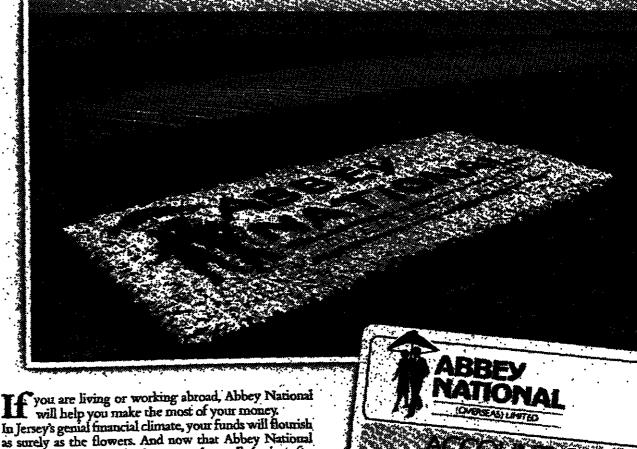
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#### **CURRENCY MARKETS**

# Dollar Lower in New York Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Wednesday in New York against major foreign currencies, hurt by a report from unnamed sources that the White House was unwilling to

take action to support the currency.

The dollar was dealt a bad blow late in the afternoon when traders heard a report quoting an unnamed senior administration official saying the White House is content to French Iranes from 5.6088. let the dollar fall to whatever level it goes to," said Gopalan Nair, \$1.8120 from \$1.8185. head foreign exchange trader for Dealers said a Bundesbank dishead foreign exchange trader for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

dicted a statement by President Ronald Reagan in mid-November that the White House was preparing to take action to help brake the dollar's slide.

In New York, the dollar closed at to of House .6460 Deutsche marks, down from 1.6555 at Tuesday's close; at 132.45 yen, down from 133.40; at 5.5930 French francs, down from 5.6310 and at 1.3465 Swiss francs, down e Their Pole

The British pound also gained against the dollar, closing at \$1.8200, compared with \$1.8105.

Earlier in London, the dollar closed steady to slightly higher in volatile, nervous trading dominated by speculation about West Germany's attitude toward international economic cooperation,

Attention was also firmly focused on a meeting Thursday of the policy-making committee of the Bundesbank, which currency mar-kets expected would offer some indication of whether West Germany would cut its 3 percent discount

1.6530 DM, up from 1.6480 DM on change in attitude," said Ernest-Tuesday, and at 132,80 yen, barely changed from 132.90. The U.S. currency also edged up to 1.3525 Swiss

ment to stabilize currency values, economists say.

**London Dollar Rates** 1.6530 1.8120 132.80 1.2625 5.6198 Source : Reuters

francs from 1.3490 and to 5.6198 The British pound slipped to

count-rate cut would be interpreted Mr. Nair said the report contra- as a gesture of goodwill toward the United States, which sees expansive action by other members of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations as a vital complement

when it shifts monetary policy. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6575 DM, up from 1.6536 Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.6330 French of its own budget-cutting package.
A rate cut also would pave the francs, up from 5.6195. It closed in Zurich at 1.3530 Swiss francs, up from 1.3525. (Reuters, UPI) way for a meeting of the Group of

#### **Gold Prices Ease** By \$2.50 in N.Y. Reuters NEW YORK — Gold prices

But doubts crept in during Wednesday's trading when Fi-nance Minister Gerhard Stolten-berg of West Germany appeared to eased Wednesday as dealers sold on expectations that a cut in West Germany's discount rule out an early Group of Seven meeting, and when the Bundes-bank announced that it would not rate would boost the dollar.

On the New York Commodhold a news conference after Thursday's meeting, dealers said. ity Exchange, February gold fell \$2.50 from Tuesday's close, "The fact they're not holding a to \$493.70 an ounce, after hitpress conference is not a good sign ting a high of \$498.80. said one dealer with a U.S. bank. "But they may still announce something," since the central bank does not always hold news conferences

On London's spot market, the metal closed at \$489.75 an ounce, down from the \$492.25 finish on Tuesday, but above the opening of \$488.55. Some traders traced its rise to shortcovering after overnight losses in Asia. Dealers said the metal appeared to be confined in a tight range, with resistance at \$493 and support at \$487.

# Markets Focus on Odds of Bundesbank Rate Cut

By Ferdinand Protzman

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, is expected to cut its discount rate Thursday to 2.50 percent from 3.0 percent, senior Frankfurt banking sources said

Wednesday.

The cut in the rate is designed to help prop up the dollar and send a strong signal of West Germany's willingness to take firm action to

promote global economic stability, they said. The Bundesbank, however, gave no sign that it would cut the rate, and some analysts said its intentions were not as clear-cut as they had seemed earlier in the week.

The sources said the Bundesbank's policysetting council would cut the rate to a record low of 2.50 percent at its biweekly meeting on Thursday. The discount rate, the fee charged on banks' borrowing from the central bank against securities as collateral, is also the benchmark

rate for commercial lending.
Reports of a split within the 17-member council on the discount rate have been exagger-

ated, the sources said. "While there are council members who question whether a rate cut is warranted based on

said, "It may be that this package is

along the right lines, but whether it actually will have the desired effect

The West German government

adopted similar measures in 1981

that were only partially successful

he said. "While the 21 billion DM

volume of the program is a high

sum, it will be spread over three years," he said, "and only 6 billion

will be made available to munici-

palities, which used less than 50

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He said the West German econo-

able to them in the 1981 plan,

DM will go to industry."
The rest — or 15 billion DM -

is an open question."

pure economics, they are in broad agreement that the current world economic situation is precarious and that political and psychological factors are dominant," said a source close to the Bundesbank. They do not operate in a politi-

cal vacuum. The intent is to send a firm, clear signal to the markets and their trading partners that West Germany will do whatever is necessary to help keep control of the situation."

The move to cut the rate also would emphasize West Germany's desire for a meeting of the seven leading industrial democracies, he added. \*The feeling is that West Germany can go into such a meeting now and say to the Americans, 'We have done what we can. Now we need action from you."

Stable exchange rates are also vital to West German economic growth, he said. "It is clear: Our economy must export. Companies can cope with a low dollar, but not with a dollar/ Senior banking sources said a rate cut would

remove any obstacles to a meeting soon by the Group of Seven industrial nations. West Germany is pushing for a meeting in hopes that it would yield a pact similar to February's Louvre

accord, which stabilized foreign exchange rates for about six months.

Other sources said the central bank was aware that a discount rate cut was likely to have only a fleeting positive effect on the dollar.

A discount rate cut has been factored into current exchange rates," said a senior foreign exchange dealer at a Frankfurt bank. "But these are the steps that must be taken to safe-

guard the global economy."

But Alfred Herrhausen, co-chairman of Deutsche Bank AG, West Germany's largest commercial bank, said Wednesday that "a halfpercentage-point cut in the discount rate would

Mr. Herrhausen said he was skeptical that purely monetary measures could bring the situation under control. "There is no high road out of this crisis," he said. "We need multinational action and a new international accord."

■ Swiss Cut Expected to Follow The Swiss National Bank may match any discount rate cut by the Bundesbank as a gesture of international solidarity and to prevent the Swiss franc from rising against the mark, Swiss analysts quoted by Reuters said in Zu-

intervened in the Tokyo market.

Foreign exchange dealers and ana-

lysts agree that growing disillusion-

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meeting of leading industrial na-tions would be held once concrete measures on the U.S. deficit are

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and bankers, the government's move was not expected to have much impact, but many still greeted it as an indication that the government was at least recognizing the need to take initiative.

Bankers and business executives have argued that the only really effective step the government could take to stimulate the West German economy would be to move up tax cuts scheduled for 1990, but the government has rejected the op-

"One may ask whether these measures are enough, or the last word, or whether they should be

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concerning macroeconomic policy with both the central bank and the

government." Mr. Lipp said the offer of credit government had at its disposal. Most other measures, he said, would have required either parlia-

move included Otto Lambsdorff, the influential former economics minister who has urged the govern-

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The West German banking asso-

The cooperative banks associa-tion, BVR, said the government's plan would not produce the desired results at home nor have a positive ment to use its constitutional pow- influence on international financial er to cut taxes immediately by up to markets. It also means that economic growth would once again be

#### Nippon Life Sees **Dollar Lower Yet**

#### Agence France-Presse

TOKYO - Nippon Life Insurance Co., Japan's largest private institutional investor, predicted Wednesday that the dollar would fall to 125 year next year, mainly because of Japan's huge trade surplus.

Japan's merchandise trade surplus will fall only slightly, from \$92 billion in the year ending March 31 to \$89.1 billion the next fiscal year, Nippon predicted in its 1988 forecast.

Nippon Life also said it expected U.S. economic growth, as measured by gross national product, to fall from 3 percent in calendar 1987 to 1.8 percent

#### **Japan Rules Out Rate Cut** lows against the British pound and the yen on Monday, then rebounded Tuesday after the Bank of Japan

#### TOKYO - Satoshi Sumita, the governor of the Bank of Japan, said

Wednesday that the central bank would not lower its discount rate further in accordance with any cut in West Germany's rate.

"Our discount rate is the lowest our discount rate is the do not advanced countries. We do not think a further cut is necessary in Asked whether a Group of Seven think a further cut is necessary in relation with other countries," Mr. Sumita said at a news conference.

The Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, is reportedly planning to cut the benchmark discount rate from 3 percent to 2.5 percent on Thursday to help support the ailing dollar.

charged on bank borrowings from the central bank, is now at 2.5 per-

the policy cooperation among G-7 countries is intact. But what the new policy coordination will be is still undecided." Japan's discount rate, the fee

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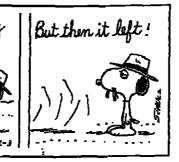
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#### **BOOKS**

SOUANDERING EDEN: Africa at the Edge

By Mort Rosenblum and Doug Williamson. 291 pages. \$19.95. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego. Calif. 92101.

Reviewed by Barry James

LUSIVE behind "numbing statistics of dubious reliability," a great tragedy is in the making, according to the authors of this polemical and topical survey of Africa.

Because too little thought is given to balanced long-term development, and too much cash is poured into schemes that often benefit the rich but leave the poor with "plundered land," the authors are use that "huge tracts of land," the authors argue that "huge tracts of Africa are dying in stages" as rangeland deteriorates, forests get pushed back and wildlife species are driven from their habitats. Skewed development is made worse by corruption on a massive scale and the interval habitats. massive scale and the inexorable pressure of unchecked population growth.

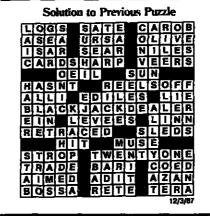
"The victims are not only the individuals who wither away waiting for food, but also entire societies, populations of game, prey and predators, and the land they lived on." Man is the cause, the authors insist, not nature.

Mort Rosenblum, a senior Associated Press

correspondent who knows Africa intimately, pooled his notes with Doug Williamson, a scientist working in the Kalahari region of southern Africa. "Over two decades," they write, "each of us had seen similar things and drawn the same conclusions."

They argue that African societies have gone astray because they have ignored native talent and respect for the environment in favor of imported and frequently misgrided solutions to their development needs, be it Marxism in Ethiopia or International Monetary Fund medicine in Ghana.

African farmers can grow grain in soil "a Nebraskan would use for cement," and African market women possess keen capitalist instincts, yet such skills are too often ignored or underexploited, the authors say. Instead, "out-siders and African leaders alike have treated the people on whom development depends as passive bystanders. Outside assistance has



overwhelmed some of their skills, and the

young are not learning them. The authors do not argue against emergency food aid when people are starving but they say that all too often "ill-timed food aid floods African markets, just as African farmers har-vest their crops." thus driving down prices. Wealthy countries find it more expedient to give away food they don't need than to help Africans grow and, above all, transport their

There has been no shortage of aid. In the 16 years ending in 1986. Western donors sent \$116 billion to sub-Saharan Africa. But much own food. of it was money wasted. "A lot went back to donors, paid out to experts for dubious advice," the authors say. "Africans stole some and wasted more. Some of it went to badly conceived projects which ruined good land and dispersed productive excience and wasted more. dispersed productive societies and even more went to prop up corrupt, tyrannical, or simply

inefficient governments.

That said, there is little left over for worth-That said, there is little left over for worth-while, long-term development, and the continent's environment meanwhile decays for lack of cash and commitment. One example among many: In Madagascar — once forested with tall hardwood trees, now "the most eroded place on earth." according to the World Bank—the national Water and Forest Administration disposes of an operating budget of only \$900 a year after salaries have been paid.

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The book is generally scornful of Africa's ruling elite, noting that "since the wave of independence, not a single group in any country has stepped aside for an elected opponent." African rulers turned a blind eye "when a string of tyrants massacred three quarters of a string of tyrants massacred three quarters of a million Ugandans" and lavish benefits on themselves while running formerly rich countries into the ground, the authors say. Ethiotries into the ground, the authors say. Ethnopia's Marxist regime blithely condemns South
Africa for imposing a curfew, clamping down
on the press and holding people up to six
months without trial, yet "you can be shot for
breaking curfew in Ethiopia. Prisoners have
been waiting 12 years to see a judge for the first
time. Every word in the papers is rigidly controlled."

If African governments have failed; if the 80,000 foreign experts in Africa have failed; if Western donors and international organizations have failed, is there any hope for a threat-ened environment? If all the experts were to go home, would things get suddenly better? If corrupt elites were swept aside, who or what would take their place? Rosenblum and Williams are long on spotting the problems, but perhaps short on supplying possible solutions and answers. But they would argue that the state of other outsiders. not their job, nor is it the job of other outsider:

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to suggest how Africans should run their lives.
"It is time oursiders stepped back and let
Africans take the lead," they say. Help is
needed, not interference. Aid is needed not in short bursts when famine tugs the heartstrings but steadily and consistently over the years to "help Africans regain their confidence, pick up their own rhythm and rescue their own future."

Barry James is on the staff of the International Herald Tribune.

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

I F an intermediate player is considering buying a bridge book, he is entitled to ask, "How much will it tell me that I did not know before?" The answer may be, "Nothing, a little, quite a lot or a great deal." One of the rare books that get the "great deal" rating is "100 Winning Bridge Tips" by the Australian expert Ron Klinger. The reader who wishes to verify whether Klinger's tips would help should cover the East-West hands in the diagram and plan the play in six no-unump. East has opened with a weak two-spade bid, and the spade ace is held up for

a round. What next? If you plan simply to cash your club winners, you have missed the point and should study Klinger's tip: "When running suits like K-Q-J-x opposite A-10-x-x, you can choose the order in which the

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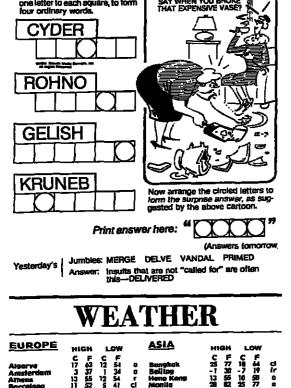
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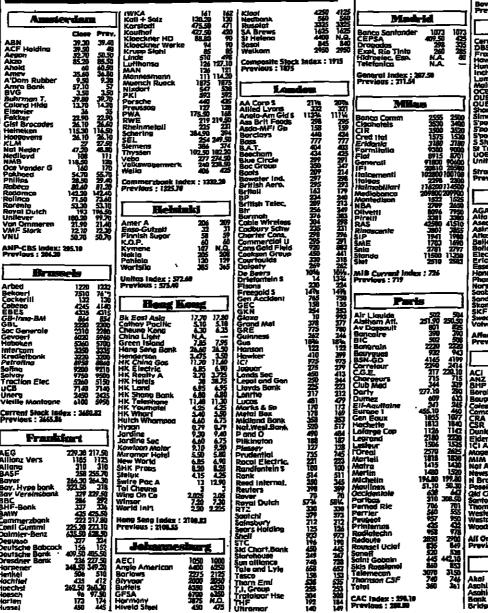


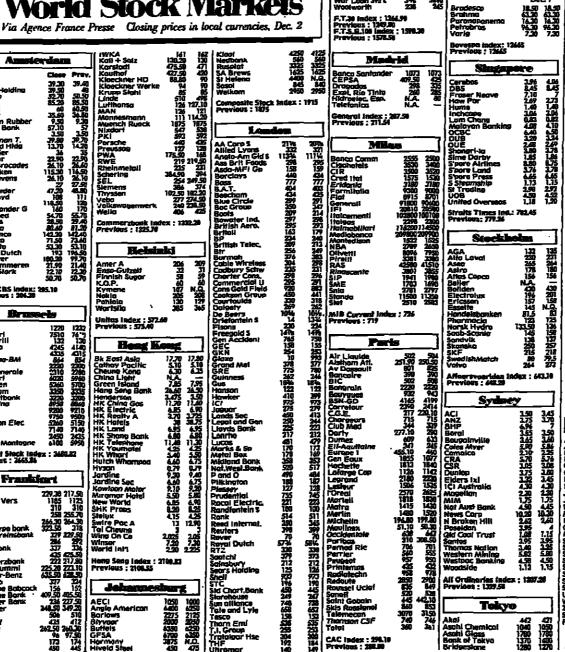
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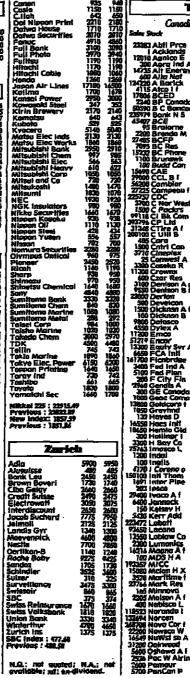
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WORLDWIDE

#### **SPORTS**

#### Becker Has New **Slant for Masters**

By Peter Alfano

NEW YORK - It was good to be in Leimen, West Germany, Boris Becker said, where he could sample his mother's cooking and spend time with friends he rarely sees.

in the past three years Becker was swept off his feet in a whirtwind of events that were often beyond his control. Returning home on occasion gives him a chance to atch his breath and reflect on a relatively brief but tumultuous ten-

On Nov. 22, Becker turned 20. Many people his age have never been away from home. Becker though, is already an experienced world traveler, better known in his country than the chancellor, a subject of intense scrutiny and great expectations

He doesn't pine for the days when he was just one of the boys at the local tennis club. But he does appreciate how uncomplicated those times were. Falling into an old routine two weeks ago - even temporarily - was refreshing. "When I'm together with the grys, it gives me a chance to think about what has happened to me the last lew years. I think, What did I do to get there?"

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What he did was extraordinary. He won Wimbledon in 1985, at 17, becoming the youngest men's singles champion. He won again the next year, solidifying his position as a superstar and arguably, the most popular player in the world.

It was too much success, too soon, but no one apologizes for winning Wimbledon. "If I could choose, though," Becker says now, "I would win Wimbledon for the to a loss of enthusiasm. His luck first time at 20. I think I would have didn't change last week, when he enjoyed it more and dealt with it

> rewarding and exciting, but on occa- cold and an injured knee. sion also humbling and disappointing. Becker is ranked fourth in the has tried to be philosophical. He move, however, Becker does not groove. I want to show people that world - quite an achievement for a does not want to be burdened with have the huxury of working out the guy in Leimen can still hit a few



Boris Becker, coping with questions at a press conference in New York before the Masters.

represents only one aspect of matu-

"I've learned so much this year

year has not been wasted.

might not stay there very long."

persistent climb insured a longer

tournament, which began Wednesday night at Madison Square Gardowns this year, he said: "It is not a den, he was facing questions about his comeback plans for next year."

to please others. Of his ups and national hero, even if the West German news media there have tried to knock him off his pedestal. "I couldn't understand that at all the west German news media there have tried to knock him off his pedestal. "I couldn't understand that at all the west German news media there have tried to knock him off his pedestal."

He has won only three tourna- know what it feels like to be on top in the beginning." Becker said. "I ments in 1987. He was a semifinal- of the world. Being No. 4 is not so can deal with it now. The people ist in the Australian and French Opens, but lost in the second round at Wimbledon and the fourth round in the U.S. Open. Wimbledon was especially crushing. "I'm not the Wimbledon champion anymore and you can't be happy about that when you're a tennis player." Becker said. "But it's not so much that I miss the wins as it is I hate to rity, Becker said. That is why the

be a second-round loser." He played without the guidance of a coach for most of the year, having dismissed Günter Bosch last January. He was involved in a political controversy when officials of the United Nations Children's Fund dismissed him as its goodwill ambassador because he would not sign a statement saying that he

would not play in South Africa. Becker has also been nagged by aches and pains, which contributed was beaten in the third round of the Young Masters tournament near The past three years have been his hometown. He complained of a

20-year-old — but at the Masters the responsibility of living his life problems in privacy. He remains a tennis balls pretty good."

see me as a different kind of human The numbers say Becker has tak- being. For them, I bring two hours en a backward step. Entering the of good feeling when I play. That Masters last year he was No. 2, and means a lot to the average guy who feeling heady about the coming works 9 to 5. And it's a big honor

year. "Everybody expected me to be for me.
No. 1," he said, including himself.

The The UNICEF experience taught Improving as a player, however, him to be more careful about the choices he makes. Becker has spoken out against apartheid in South Africa. He has said he does not plan to play there again. Yet he is about life," he said. "I realize that still on a United Nations blacklist nothing good comes easy. And I for having been to that country realize that, maybe, I don't want to with a junior team at the age of 16.

"I am more than a tennis playmake it to the top too quickly. I er," he said. "I am an ambassador Becker cited the problems that of sports, like Maradona and Mike Björn Borg and John McEnroe had Tyson. We stand for something. I after becoming No. 1. He said he think that politics is one thing and thought that Ivan Lendl's slow but sports another, but people like stay at the top. Only three years think we can do more."

ago, Becker would not address the How he will do this week is anysubject of burnout, saying his ca- one's guess. In the round-robin reer was only starting.

"Now, I am kind of an oldie," he said with a laugh in his voice. "I phase, Becker will face Jimmy Connors on Thursday, Brad Gilbert on Friday and Lendl on Saturday.

"I think I can play like I should," phase, Becker will face Jimmy Con-

# Tyson to Defend Against Holmes Jan. 22

NEW YORK — Larry Holmes, a 38-year-old grandfather, says it's time to teach 21-yearold heavyweight champion Mike Tyson some

Holmes, who held the heavyweight title for more than seven years, will end a 21-month layoff when he challenges Tyson Jan. 22 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. When the two met at a news conference Tuesday to announce the fight. Holmes was upset at what he considered a snub by Tyson.

"I always shake hands with my opponents," said Holmes, who is 48-2 lifetime, "When I reached out to shake Mike Tyson's hand, he pulled away. I'm a people person, I'm a people's champion. I know how to treat people and when Mike Tyson learns that he'll be a great human being.

gest-ever heavyweight champion, said he re-fused to shake hands "because I wanted to." He added: "I don't like Larry Holmes."

But he did praise Holmes as a fighter. He said it is unfair to liken Holmes to other heavy-weight champions — such as Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali - who failed miserably in comebacks.

"I take the fight seriously," Tyson said, "You

can't compare Holmes to those other fighters because they no longer had anything to offer their opponents. They were shot. Larry Holmes can still fight. He went 15 rounds in his last fight and he won. They just didn't give it to him."

That was a 15-round split decision loss to Michael Spinks on April 19, 1986. Spinks had

taken Holmes's International Boxing Federation title with a close decision in their first bout the previous September.

Holmes is expected to earn \$3 million and Tyson at least \$5 million for the scheduled 12-

Tyson said the Holmes fight should be tougher than his last bout, a seventh-round knockout of Tyrell Biggs Oct. 16. "You can't compare a guy who was a world champion for over seven years to a guy who only won an Olympic medal," he said.

Tyson became the unified heavyweight champ when he won a 12-round decision over Tony Tucker Aug. 1 to take the IBF belt. He won the World Boxing Council title from Trevor Berbick last year and the World Boxing Association crown from James Smith in March.

#### Swiss Women's Cup Ski Team Not Panicky — Yet

VAL D'ISERE, France — It's the 2.1-kilometer (1.3-mile) OK not time to hit the panic button yet, course at Val d'Isere this weekend. but Switzerland's women ski racers are off to a distressingly slow start

this World Cup season. dominated the world champion- practice with a 1:21.14 showing. ships last winter with an eight-medal haul and produced world cham-

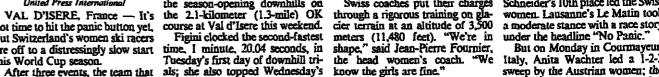
pions in all four race specialities has yet to hit its stride.

Coaches and competitors are counting heavily on top finishes in season," she said. downhills Friday and Saturday to

put things right. Sixth-placed Vreni Schneider is currently the top-ranked Swiss woman in the overall standings with points, well behind the 40 of

oslav Mateja Svet, the leader. 'After what we did last season, it will be hard to match our finishes." said Brigitte Oertli, third overall in 1986-87 behind overall titlist Maria Walliser and Schneider.

Walliser and cup downhill titlist Michela Figini are top hopes for



Walliser, the world champion press, however, has begun drawing dient's 11th place. downhiller, on Tuesday was timed

its own contrasting conclusions.

Swiss coaches put their charges Schneider's 10th place led the Swiss through a rigorous training on gla-cier terrain at an altitude of 3,500 women. Lausanne's Le Matin took a moderate stance with a race story

the head women's coach. "We Italy, Anita Wachter led a 1-2-3 sweep by the Austrian women; the The skiing-mad Swiss sports best Swiss finish was Brigitte Ga-

Training staff members said a vic-The End of the Swiss Domina- tory would eliminate the tension in tion." was the headline in the news- the Swiss camp. "A place on the paper Blick after Saturday's giant podium in France would do a lot for slalom in Sestriere, Italy, where our confidence," said one coach.

#### NBC's Falling for the Knight Gambit

By Michael Goodwin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - That sports broadcasters are generally two parts show business to one part journalism is an inevitable conchusion for anyone who watches and listens carefully. But now and then an incident comes along that clearly depicts just how out of balance the television business is.

Consider the case of NBC-TV

and Bobby Knight.
The network holds the rights to the 1988 Summer Olympics and has been searching for an additional basketball commentator. Among those it has contacted is Knight, the coach of Indiana, the defending national collegiate champion.

The championship was the third Knight has won at Indiana and it added to the many accomplishments of his 22-year career, during which he has amassed a .735 winning percentage. A winner for sure.

But Knight is almost as well known for his loser's behavior. There was his conviction, in absentia, for assault on a policeman in Puerto Rico eight years ago. In 1981, he got into a shoving match with a fan from Louisiana State. In 1985, he threw a chair across the court as his team was losing. And less than two weeks ago, he achievements with boorish pubforfeited a game against the So- lic behavior. And he shows no

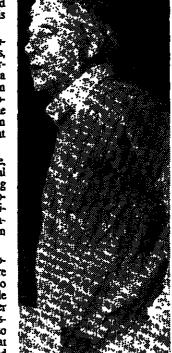
diana -- behind by 23 points -off the court early in the second half after he had received his third technical foul.

Michael Weisman, the executive producer of NBC Sports, called the latest incident unfortunate and said it was "clearly a mark against Bobby Knight" in NBC's Olympic hiring sweepstakes. Yet Weisman said the network has made no decision about whether to offer Knight

Knight's behavior, of course, is not incidental to NBC's initial interest in him. Apart from being a successful coach, he is controversial: controversy builds audiences, and audiences mean money. Would more viewers tune in f Knight were broadcasting?

NBC is not alone in succumbing to such temptations, for there are several broadcasters who have been guilty of questionable behavior, such as Ken Stabler and Jim Brown. Without excusing their behavior, it is fair to draw a distinction between what they did in their private lives and their public performances. Stabler and Brown performed as professionals, but did not always

live at the same level. Knight, on the other hand, has contaminated his professional viet national team by pulling In- signs of improving with age.



**Bobby Knight** 

That Indiana continues to tolerate his tantrums, as long as he wins, is no excuse for NBC to do the same. Winning is not everything, and even show business should have some limits.

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WASHINGTON — "George wimps — perhaps it has something to do with his living in Texas." Whiner told me.

"In what way?" I asked. By declaring he is not a wimp be's alienating the wimp vote in the

сошиту. "So what?" "He needs a lot of wimps to win

the election." "I didn't know there were many," I said. "There are a

lot more of us than there are of them, Whiner said. "And don't forget wimps vote as a bloc."

"You'd think Buchwald Bush's people

would have researched it." "By denying he is a wimp, Bush is sending out a message that there is something wrong with being one. That's what the wimps are crying about. The question we would like to put to the vice president is what's wrong with being one if it's how you feel?"

"I guess nothing if you don't flaunt it." "There are some of us who think

Bush is a secret wimp and is afraid to come out of the closet." "I don't believe that," I protested, "I think he honestly hates

#### **House Votes to Make** Sousa March Official

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has unanimously approved legislation to designate John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" the national march of the United States.

A similar bill passed the Senate on Nov. 6, so the House action sends the measure to President Ronald Reagan for signature. The White House has said the president. is not opposed to the legislation.

Sousa was born in Washington in 1854. He joined the U.S. Marine and say he respects wimps and ad-Corps in 1868 as a band apprentice, and led the Marine Band from 1880 come out for equal job opportunito 1892, when he formed his own ties and fair treatment for all band, with which he toured in the wimps. And finally, Bush has to United States and abroad. He promise to appoint a wimp to the wrote "The Stars and Stripes Forever in 1896.

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There are a lot of wimps in Texas. We're all over the map, and when we get upset we can be a mighty force in deciding who our next president is going to be. If Bush thinks the macho voters are going to put him over the top without wimp support he's crazy."

"What makes a person a wimp?" i asked.

"It's definitely genetic. It's passed down through the male side of the family. You can always spot a wimp because he whines and cries a lot and continually loses at arm "Women don't like wimps, do

They say they don't, but most of them marry one. Shere Hite, who just completed a sexual survey, says 93 percent of all American women have slept with a wimp. Women prefer them because wimps are afraid to yell at their mates." "So by attacking wimps Bush

could lose the spouse vote as well?" "It seems that way. No woman wants a president who doesn't remind her of her husband."

"Are you predicting the wimp factor will decide the 1988 elec-

"I believe so. The wimps are sick and tired of being denigrated by politicians and football fans, and we intend to introduce Wimp Power into the White House. By insisting he is not a wimp Bush is endorsing the prejudice that we have had to live with for years. We may be snivelers, but we have rights too."

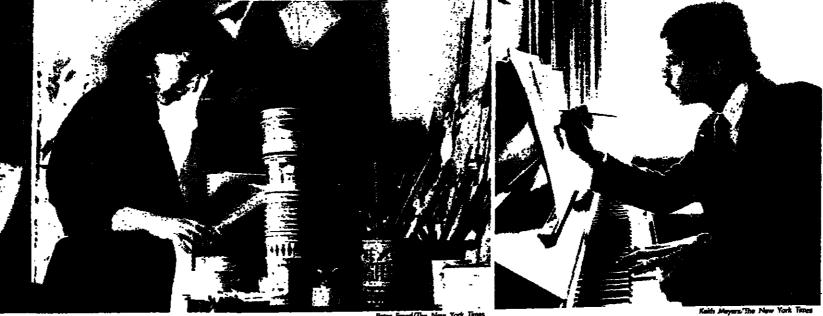
"Suppose all the candidates ig-nore you. What will your people

"Sit the election out. Wimps don't have to vote unless they want

"It appears that Bush has a lot of apologizing to do before he gets your support. What can he do to make it up to you?"

"I'd like him to go on television mires their way of life. He must Supreme Court as soon as possi-

# Out but Not Down in Bohemian New York



Abbaye Smith, a painter, discovered need for discipline; Kenneth Fuchs, a composer, endured housing "horror story."

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service

NEW YORK — James Fitzsimmons eats candy bars for lunch because they are cheaper than a sandwich, thinks twice about parting with \$1 for a subway ride and has rid his vocabulary of the word

Fitzsimmons, a 22-year-old production intern at Playwrights Horizons, an off-Broadway enterprise, is one of thousands of aspiring young artists who live in New York City's marginal neighborhoods and work at low-paying jobs to seek success.

Many come, starry-eyed and ready to suffer, but discover the reality of Bohemian life and quickly retreat to more lucrative professions or to graduate school. Others remain, but housing troubles, wardrobes of hand-me-downs and years of counting pennies can send even the most committed artists into bouts of self-doubt.

"I knew it would take a lot of work, and it is taking every bit of energy that I thought it would," said Kenneth Fuchs, a composer who has weathered nearly a decade in New York working toward his big break. "It takes a lot of perseverance, a really kind of simple faith in your own

Regardless of the difficulties, the migration of the young to New York City shows few signs of slowing. Hayes B. Jacobs, director of the writing program at the New

School, said writing workshops are in demand. Joseph W. Polisi, director of the Juilliard School of Music, said applicants are plentiful. "Establishing your career in the Western world means establishing your presence in New York," he said.

The young may agree, but many of them find life in New York increasingly difficult. Less than a decade ago, aspiring artists lived in deteriorated Manhattan neighborhoods, but are now likely to rent apartments in Inwood, in upper Manhattan, or in one of the other boroughs.

For those who remain in Manhattan, doubling up in one-bedroom apartments has been replaced by bunking two to a studio apartment, or four to a one-bed-

Fitzsimmons shares an apartment with a friend, cooks at home and, like many artists, is plugged into an odd-job network. He worked over the summer to save enough money to enable him to take an internship that pays him \$70 a week. His style of living, he said, could eventually become tiresome, but for now he feels flucky to have all these great opportuni-

Fuchs, who is completing his doctorate in music composition at Juilliard, knows what it is like to become weary of the

building was purchased, and after a two-year court battle, Fuchs was evicted. High rents forced him to settle in In-

smaller apartment and must make a long subway commute to Juilliard. "It was a New York horror story," he said. "Something changed after that. I still believe in my music, but I'm not sure that I want to put up with the hassle. The older I get, the roommate, living with another person's more I learn that the quality of life is quirks is not fun.

important. Douglas Grabowski, another intern at Playwrights Horizons, lives with his parents in New Jersey and has postponed paying his student loans to be able to work at Playwrights for \$70 a week.

"I wish I had more money," he said,
"But I decided in my last year of school
that I wanted to be happy my first year out
of school rather than well off. It scares me because I think after this year is up, where will I go next, but with references from here, maybe I could read plays for a little

Some of those who have left New York have returned for another go-around.

Abbaye Smith, 29, a painter who graduated from the Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, moved to New York City in the early 1980s, but she confused being an artist's struggles. Until two years ago, he lived in a rent-controlled brownstone near Juilliard, where he paid \$650 a month for an apartment he shared with a friend. The

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young l didn't realize l had to be so disci-plined."

Smith is again pursuing her art here and wood, where he pays \$850 a month for a shares a flat with a friend. She works on displays in retail shop windows, or designing textiles. The rest of the time she paints at a studio cooperative. The flat she shares is uncomfortable at best. Privacy is nonexistent, she said, and no matter how nice the

Vicki Hickerson, who is appearing in the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall, said she once had a roommate who bought a gun. Hickerson moved out. In another instance, she said, a roommate's best friend dropped in from out of town and stayed. Again, she moved out.

The smallest break for any artist, however, seems enough to erase the bad experiences. Several years ago, Fuchs wrote the playwright Lanford Wilson and proposed adapting one of Wilson's plays to music. It worked, and the play is to be produced at a workshop at the Circle Repertory Compa-

"The musical gives me fuel for the next 10 years," Fuchs said, but he admits to having low points. "I have learned to appreciate every theater performance I go to and the good clothes that I have," he said, "but I am getting a little frustrated and bored with being a Bohemian. I'm not expecting to be rich in five years, but it would be nice if the pressure would let up a Two Cézanne Notebook Are Donated to Museum Two Pani Cézanne sketchbook

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valued at \$4.5 million have be donated to the Philadelphia Muse um of Art by Walter Ameabor the publisher and former U.S. an bassador to Britain. Cezame ap parently used the same sketch books throughout his career drawing in whichever one came to hand. The museum staff said th 81-page collection of sketches be gan in the early 1870s and did ac end until after 1900. Cezanne die in 1906.

Prince Charles arged city planers to repair what he called it damage of architects who he wrecked the London skyline at "desecrated the dome of St. Paul Do we still have to strive to be stunted imitation of Manhattan the 39-year-old heir to the Brif throne asked a gathering of pi ners as he attacked the profits tion of skyscrapers. "You have give this much to the Luftwalfe when it knocked down our but ings, it didn't replace them anything more offensive than n ble. We did that," Charles said British architects reacted politic saying Prince Charles's critics would provoke debate but fuzzy, out-of-date and amateuri Francis Tibbalds, the next cha man of the Royal Town Planes Institute, said: "It is a valid of cism of what happened in the 195 and 1960s but I would not accept as a criticism of what is happen now." Norman Foster, who signed the Hong Kong and Shan hai Bank headquarters in Ho Kong, said he agreed with t prince's architectural opinions it as he agreed with his holistic a proach to medicine. But he adde I do not think the Prince of Wal would go so far as to prescribe care of cancer for the body, yet feels qualified to prescribe a cu for the cancer of our cities."

King Baudouin of Belgiu named the French choreograph Maurice Béjart, 59, a Grand Of cer of the Order of the Crown. T founder of the Ballet of the 20 Century left Brussels this summ after a stay of 27 years following conflict with the director of i Brussels opera. Béjart said he war ed to seek new artistic challens with a new dance group in Li sanne, Switzerland.

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